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NEW GOVERNMENT DEPARTURE

DIRECT SOCIAL SERVICE

DISTRESS AMONG SHIPPING MEN

Government is taking an important first step in the provision of direct social services by the establishment in the Colony of a Mercantile Marine Assistance Fund to be administered by a Committee and financed by the revenues of the Colony.

The Harbour Master will be the chairman of the committee and other members will be appointed by H. E. the Governor.

A draft Ordinance is published to-day.

The persons qualified to receive assistance from the Fund must be or have been officers or seamen of the Mercantile Marine, or their dependants, who are, in the opinion of the Committee, both deserving of and in need of such assistance.

Any qualified person desiring such assistance must send his application with full particulars as to his circumstances, to the Harbour Master, who, after making such enquiry, if any, as he deems necessary, will convene a meeting of the members of the Committee in the Colony to consider the case.

PASSAGES OR AID.

At any such meeting four members will be deemed a quorum, the decisions of the Committee will be determined by a majority of votes and the Chairman will have an original vote and also, if the votes be equal, a casting vote.

The grant or refusal of assistance will be in the absolute discretion of the Committee.

Assistance is to be of three descriptions:—

(a) The payment, in whole or in part, of passages from the Colony.

(b) Regular assistance in the Colony.

(c) Temporary assistance in the Colony.

Assistance may be reduced, suspended or discontinued at any time by the Committee. In no case will it be granted to a person who has received a passage, or an assisted passage from the Colony and has returned thereto.

BRITISH SUBJECTS ONLY.

Regular assistance will be granted only to qualified persons who are British subjects and who reside, or whose families reside in the Colony.

The Harbour Master may at any time grant temporary assistance as a charge on the Fund to an amount of or in value not exceeding \$20 in respect of any one qualified applicant, on his own responsibility and without consulting the other members of the Committee.

The Committee will each year furnish to the Governor a report on their administration of the Fund.

GERMAN TRADE RETALIATION

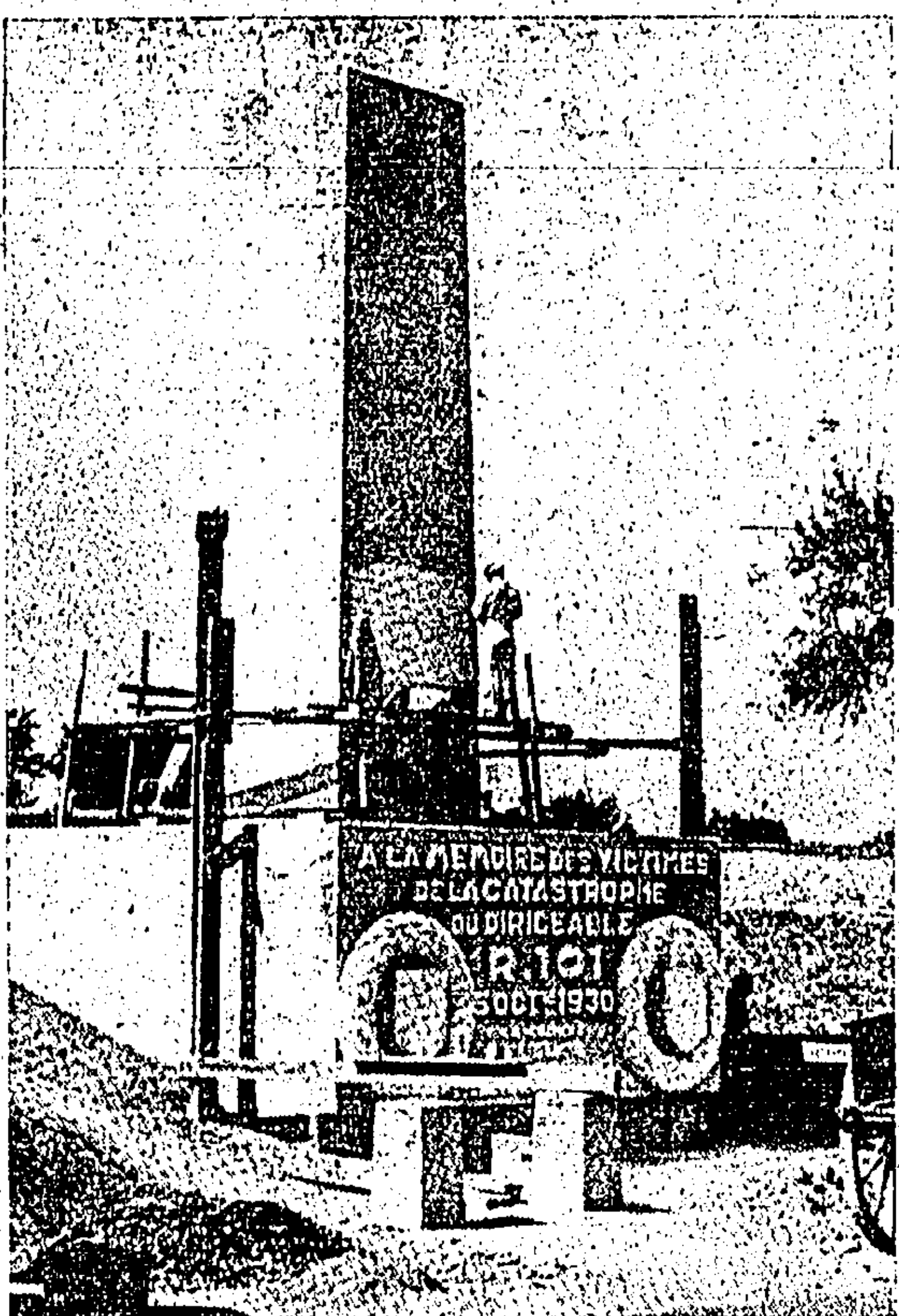
THE LATEST HITLER DECREE

Berlin, Sept. 22. An official decree issued by the Hitler Government authorises, from to-morrow, retaliatory restriction of imports from countries which restrict the import of German goods, except where existing treaties sanction such restriction.

The decree, however, will be enforced where a third nation enjoys benefits denied to Germany.—*Reuter*.

Ching Chung-ching, a labourer, was injured in the foot early this morning through being knocked down by a car in Queen's Road West. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

VIRTUAL ULTIMATUM TO SOVIET



The R101 Memorial at Beauvais, which is to be unveiled on October 14.

SHARP EXCHANGE OF NOTES

MANCHUKUO'S THREE DEMANDS

HARBIN, SEPT. 23.

RELATIONS BETWEEN MANCHUKUO AND THE SOVIET ARE LIKELY TO BE FURTHER STRAINED IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE LATEST EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES THROUGH THEIR REPRESENTATIVES IN HARBIN.

"Absolutely without foundation," is how the Soviet Consul-General, M. Slavutsky, brands the made by Shih Liu-pen, of the Manchukuo Foreign Office, that the raid made by OGPU agents on the Manchukuo steamer Tungsang in July was made in Manchukuo waters.

M. Slavutsky says that three demands were made by Shih Liu-pen, namely, the immediate release of the ten White guards seized from the Tungsang, severe punishment of the OGPU agents, and guarantee that there shall be no repetition of such an incident.

"The demands cannot be accepted and recognised," says M. Slavutsky, "but they will be handed to the Soviet Government as information."

Shih Liu-pen has replied firmly reiterating the request that the Soviet Government should "immediately and completely" fulfil the three demands.—*Reuter*.

DOLLAR-POUND STABILITY

U.S. EXPERTS IN CONFERENCE

THE WAR DEBT ISSUE

It is learned, in connexion with the report that President Roosevelt is considering a currency pact, establishing the relationship of the dollar and the pound, that the problem is now in the hands of his expert advisers.

A series of conferences have been held in New York between Mr. O. M. W. Sprague, of the U.S. Treasury Department, formerly American adviser to the Bank of England, and Mr. G. Weiser, adviser to the Federal Reserve Board.

Final decision is anticipated before the opening of war debt negotiations between Britain and the United States, which are scheduled to begin early in October.

DEBT REDUCTION.

It is significant in this connexion that official statements accept in principle that a reduction must be agreed upon. It is when estimates of the extent of the reduction is made that officials decline to commit themselves.

No pledges of any kind have been given to the war debtors regarding the amount of reduction that the Administration is willing to grant. Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, said when asked about reports from abroad that Great Britain had good reason to expect a reduction of 90 per cent.

NO PROMISES.

"No promises have been made in advance," said Mr. Hull, "and none will be made. I am sure there would be Congressional opposition to a reduction by as much as 90 per cent. We have not mentioned the amount of reduction but simply announced that we will hear and consider whatever the debtors have to say."

Reports from London and Paris suggested that Great Britain and some of the smaller debtors had good reason to expect the reduction mentioned, intimating that the State Department had hinted that the requests would be granted.

Mr. Cordell Hull, however, said that the only good reason for expecting a large reduction would be a suggestion to that effect from President Roosevelt and no such suggestion had been made.

MR. PELHAM'S NEW POST

Dual Appointment Announced

A telegram has been received from the Secretary of State to the effect that Mr. George C. Pelham has been selected to fill the dual appointment of Commercial Secretary to the Peking Legation and Trade Commissioner, Hong Kong. Mr. Pelham will take up his duties at Hong Kong on 1st October, 1933.

COLONY'S FINANCE

REFLECTION OF TRADE FALL

LAND SALES KEEP UP REVENUE

Government expenditure during June exceeded revenue by a little over \$250,000 according to the financial statement published in the Government Gazette to-day.

The credit balance is, therefore, reduced to \$15,848,402.81; including the special sum of \$1,254,000 received in connexion with the City Hall and subsequent development scheme.

The comparative statement of revenue reflects the diminishing trade of the Colony. Income from duties for the first six months of the year were only \$2,880,690 as against \$3,521,170 in 1932. The estimate for the year is \$7,930,000 and the shortfall seems likely to be considerable.

Income from licences and internal revenue bettered last year's figures by nearly eight lakhs, and Kowloon-Canton Railway receipts show marked improvement, having increased by nearly twenty per cent.

Revenue from land sales totalled \$1,351,510 for the first six months of the year. The estimate for the whole year was \$1,800,000.

NEW FERRY SERVICE

FOR HUNGHOM AND KOWLOON CITY

TENDERS INVITED

Government are inviting tenders for the maintenance of a new ferry service between Hongkong, Hunghom, Kowloon City and Sai Wan Ho, according to the R101 issued to-day.

Conditions for the service include the following: The service shall provide for not less than one departure every half hour between 5 a.m. and 6 p.m. daily from each of the following points: Vehicular Ferry Wharf, Hongkong, Hunghom Ferry Pier, and Kowloon City Pier and one departure every hour between 5 a.m. and 6 p.m. daily from the Sai Wan Ho Pier.

CONTEMPLATED RUNS.

If during the subsistence of the licence any of the points named shall be closed or no longer available, such piers as may be indicated by the Harbour Master shall be used for the service in substitution.

The ferry runs contemplated are:—

- (1) Victoria, Hunghom, Kowloon City; and
- (2) Hunghom, Sai Wan Ho.

Alternative runs may be submitted in any tender so long as all the before named localities are served.

The licensee may charge for every passenger fares not exceeding:—

1st class—10 cents.

2nd class—5 cents.

OFFICIAL RECEIVER PASSES AWAY

Mr. Edward Lewis Agassiz

The death occurred this morning after a long illness of Mr. Edward Lewis Agassiz, the Official Receiver. Born in 1879, he studied law and came to Hongkong in May 1920, being appointed office assistant at the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court.

From August to October of the same year he additionally served as acting Assistant Crown Solicitor, and in 1925 was appointed Secretary to the Director of Public Works.

In November of 1925 he became acting Official Receiver, and in December of the following year was appointed Official Receiver. In 1927 he also became Registrar of Trade Marks and Letters Patent, and in these two capacities, Mr. Agassiz served until the time of his death.

His Excellency the Governor has accepted the resignation by Second Lieutenant Mackenzie, of his Commission the Hongkong Volunteers.

Every tenderer must submit a list of maximum charges for the carriage of cargo and goods, but the settlement of those charges and their inclusion in the licence shall not imply any monopoly or exclusive right to the licensee in the carriage of cargo or goods, of any description.

Sealed tenders in triplicate which should be marked "Tender for Ferries," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's office until noon on October 5.

BRITAIN'S ARMY MANOEUVRES

Foreign Military Interest

London, Sept. 22. The Military Attaches of sixteen foreign countries were present on Salisbury Plain to-day during the Aldershot and Southern Commands exercises. A German representative attended the manoeuvres for the first time since the war.—*British Wireless*.

CATHEDRAL FIRE

DISASTROUS QUEBEC OUTBREAK

NUNS IN NIGHT ATTIRE

Quebec, Sept. 21.

A disastrous fire broke out last night at the Roman Cathedral at Valleyfield.

The conflagration was of tremendous dimensions, developing so rapidly that incendiaries are suspected.

The blaze quickly involved the neighbouring convent and five hundred nuns were compelled to rush for safety in their night attire.

Preliminary estimates place the damage at at least three hundred thousand pounds sterling.

The Cathedral and Convent have been completely destroyed. The fire is still raging and carried by strong gusts of wind, embers are drifting over the town endangering other buildings.

ANTI-CATHOLIC FIRE-RAISER.

It is recalled that earlier this year, there were a series of terrible fires in the country, strongly suspected to have been the work of incendiaries.

Many Catholic churches in Quebec were visited by the fire-raisers and police and volunteer guards patrolled the environs of all the churches in the neighbourhood for some weeks.—*Reuter*.

LOWEST INTEREST RATE ON RECORD

FOR TREASURY BILLS TENDERS

London, Sept. 22.

The total amount applied for in Treasury bills to-day was \$58,150,000. The amount allotted in bills at three months was \$45,000,000. The average rate per cent was 4/9.15d. as compared with 6/11.30d last week.

This rate of interest is the lowest on record. The lowest hitherto was on August 4, when the average rate of 5/4.95d. per cent. was paid.—*British Wireless*.

FRENCH AIR VISIT TO MOSCOW

M. Pierre Cot Returning By Way of Kiev

Moscow, Sept. 22. M. Pierre Cot, the French Air Minister, together with other French officials, have concluded their visit to Russia, and are taking off for Kiev en route to Paris this morning.—*Reuter*.

PLANE DRAMA

LANDS IN THE CHANNEL

WARSHIPS SENT IN SEARCH

TURNS UP SAFE.

London, Sept. 22.

British naval vessels and seaplane were scouring the English Channel to-day for signs of a German seaplane which it was feared had been lost with mails from the United States.

The seaplane was yesterday catapulted from the crack German liner, Bremen, when approaching the Irish coast as is habitually done on both sides of the Atlantic.

The machine, for which the Admiralty sent out boats in vain, arrived safely at Southampton early this afternoon, following a night of buffeting in the Channel.

After flying for about 600 miles from the "Bremen," the pilot and mechanic lost their bearings and decided to come down on the water in daylight although actually they had enough petrol for another hour's flight which would have enabled them to reach Southampton.

A French fishing boat, alongside which the seaplane alighted, towed the plane throughout the night towards Start Point in Devonshire.

The sea was rather rough but the crew stayed in the plane. Of the British naval vessels and seaplanes sent out to search the airman saw nothing, and continued their flight to Southampton this morning.—*British Wireless*.

DISARMAMENT TALKS

THREE POWERS IN CONFERENCE

London, Sept. 22.

Further conversations on the draft disarmament convention now before the Disarmament Conference took place in Paris to-day.

The French Premier, M. Daladier, and the Foreign Minister, M. Paul Boncour, attended a luncheon party at the British Embassy, where those present included in addition to British Ambassador Lord Tyrrell, Sir John Simon, Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Captain Anthony Eden.

After these conversations had concluded, a conference, which lasted for two hours, took place at the Quai d'Orsay.

Those present were Lord Tyrrell, Sir John Simon, Captain Eden (Britain) M. M. Paul Boncour, Leger, and Massigli (France), Mr. Norman Davis, Mr. Doullie and Mr. Hugh Gibson, the American Ambassador in Paris. A Communiqué issued later says that the purpose of the exchanges of views was to reach an understanding which would facilitate to debates of the Disarmament Conference when resumed at Geneva next month and that substantial progress has been made in this direction.—*British Wireless*.

STOP PRESS

Havana, Sept. 22.

The United States Government has made representations to the Havana authorities as a result of looting American citizens' homes there. Conditions in the interior of Cuba are said to be less threatening, but the situation in Havana is critical. Several other houses in the suburbs were looted last night, and many American are seeking refuge in United States warships as a result of the growing disorder.—*Reuter*.

QUEEN'S

WATCH FOR



JOHN
BARRYMORE

as Prince Paul, a role that
wins him new fame . . .

ETHEL
BARRYMORE

as the Czarina, added fame to
the stage's brilliant star . . .

LIONEL
BARRYMORE

as Rasputin, a living portrait
of unforgettable power . . .

RASPUTIN
AND THE EMPRESS

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Nonspi contains a special ingredient not used in any other deodorant. This increases its safety and efficiency and prevents irritation of the tender underarm skin.

For applying Nonspi use cotton. Laboratory tests, conducted for over a year, prove cotton the most sanitary means of application yet devised.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



Would You Be Original? Go into Details!

IT'S OFTEN THE SMALL THINGS THAT SAVE A DRESS FROM UNIFORMITY



Patou here illustrates some of his new shoulder treatments. In the upper left panel are front and rear views of a frock which acquires character by straps and jeweled ornaments. The four gowns pictured above, to the right, show, in order: the volant theme rippling down the back; the velvet shoulder bow and partial sash; the bias decollete with tiny sleeves and an elongated V decollete finished with bows of self material. In the panel below the three gowns illustrate, from left to right: white pique touches on a tulle jersey sports dress, gilt metal clips on a formal afternoon gown and metal clips on a beach dress.

By Jean Patou

Paris.—I have often said that a beautiful dress does not distinguish itself by its details and that most of its character depended first of all on its architecture and construction.

However, it is logical to analyze the subject of detail in dress. Since details are on a secondary plane in the creation of my models, it is only natural that a special study must be made of them to keep them there.

A useless thing is always acceptable provided it is useless with elegance. This may sound paradoxical but it is true. The most perfectly constructed dress would look very bare and sober without the attraction of some unexpected detail.

Importance of Detail

It is this apparently unimportant question of detail that distinguishes one dress from hundreds of others built along the same general lines. Details, therefore, save clothes from the unforgivable sin of banality and avoid uniformity. The smallest thing will often be sufficient to make a dress attractive and amusing, but on the other hand, the wrong detail can very easily compromise all of its chic.

Since the shoulder, interest predominates in the newest models, the detail work is concentrated there. Sometimes a fold, a few tucks, a sash of directly contrasting fabric, both in texture and colouring, will transform the most sober and conventional gown into something distinctive, which is the ultimate goal.



Contrast by Straps

One decollete, for instance, acquires character when the strap treatment at the back is made of a vivid and contrasting colour to the frock, subtly introduced at the front for harmony's sake and the whole idea emphasized by jeweled ornaments. A second frock, with a relatively plain front is given character by a volant theme which starts flat—in front—and ripples down each shoulder along the back of the skirt. For a third, a solid coloured chiffon dress, allure and personality come via the addition of a velvet trimming which starts as a bow at the left shoulder, encircles the waist and after disappearing under a fold of the skirt, reappears in the guise of a sash end.

An informal dinner dress, of black crepe Billitis acquires a distinctive air because of its bias-worked decollete, sleeves and belt. For cocktail parties, an elongated V decollete, finished off with a perky bow at the neckline and at the waist add zest and interest to a sober frock of crepe Billitis. The bows are of the frock's material. On a tulle jersey sports dress, for an amusing note a jabot, collar and cuffs of the fine white pique are added. Gilt metal clips add interest to a formal afternoon gown of navy crepe. Metal clips give a nice touch to a white beach dress.

Sometimes these details or trimmings are merely an added attraction and have no other useful purpose than that of enhancing the beauty of line or fabric. Sometimes, however, the detail or trimming is necessary and even indispensable. When this is so, one is bound to acknowledge its influence on styles.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

Manicures Help Break
Fingernail Biting Habit

By Alicia Harp

Biting fingernails is a nervous habit which an addict should try to shake.

The self-conscious fingernail biter often tries to hide her hands. It just can't be done and it is much better to be as unself-conscious as possible and then start in to mend your ways.

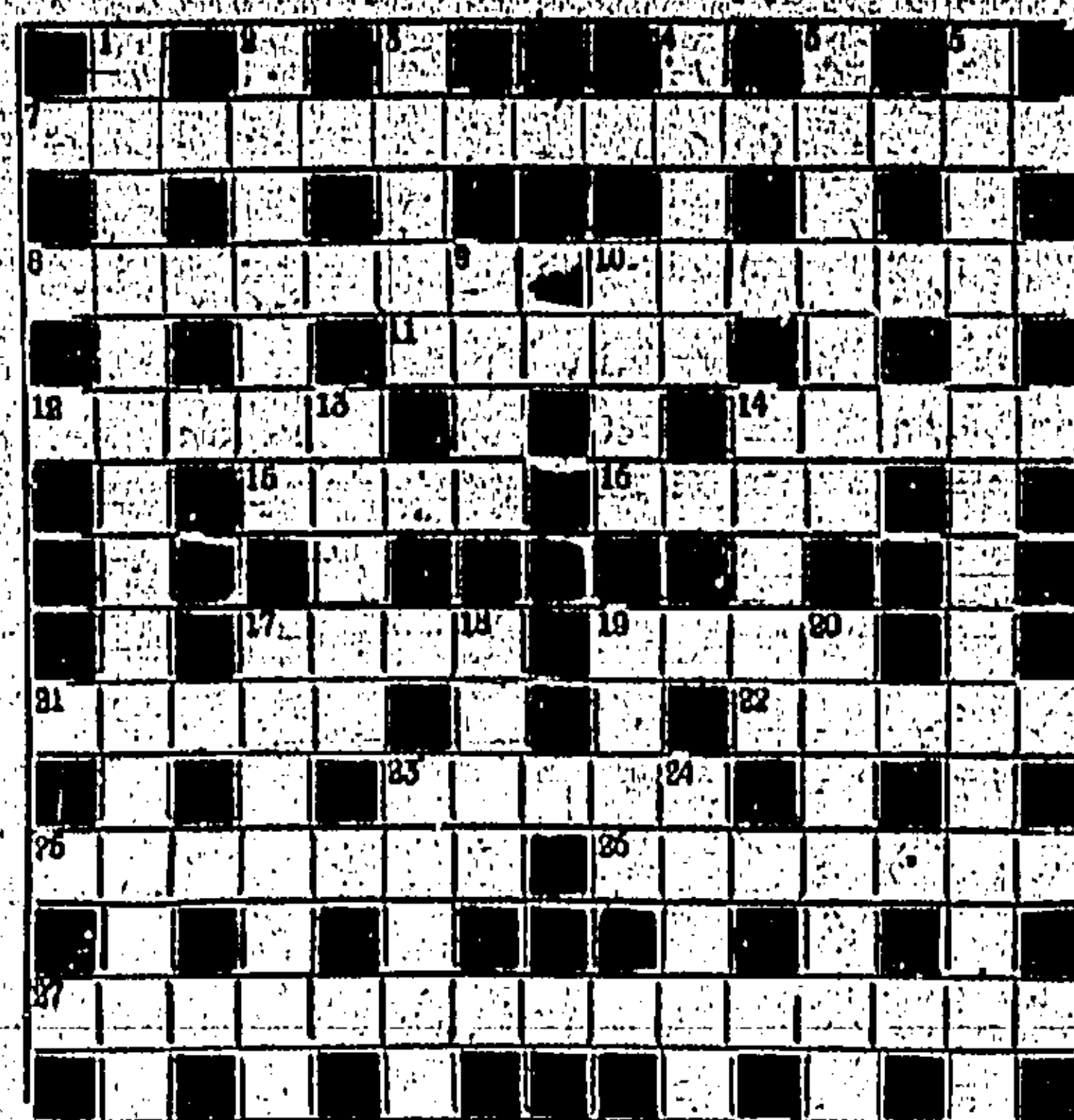
Children should be taken in hand. The same treatment applies for children and adults. The best way to break the habit is to coax along what fingernails you have left until you develop a pride in them. It can be done!

Start in with a manicure by a sympathetic professional manicurist. Having her do your nails is something. She will loosen the cuticle, and that is the first step because that tight cuticle is what irritates and makes you put your nails back to your lips.

Let her loosen it all up and cut off the dead flesh around. Let her clean out the sides of the cuticle as clear as possible. She won't file your nails, but she will smooth them off with emery board. And she will put on some soothing salve, set them immaculately clean and then put on clear polish.

The first day they look better. The gleam of the polish and that first flare of pride will do a lot to keep you from picking at them. Push back the cuticle every time you wash your hands and oil it with vaseline at night. Have a manicure weekly.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 7 Those people who never go anywhere without a clinical thermometer, perhaps because their heart is noisy.
- 8 Austrian musical composer.
- 10 Musical instrument that is a blessing about a quadruped.
- 11 Wine.
- 12 Prove.
- 14 Vault.
- 15 Blow that with an article is used for advertising.
- 16 Lawyers know that it causes employment to put this into pleas.
- 17 If you had to do some hard work this tool would doubtless be your choice.
- 19 A blow that may be taken on the forearm.
- 21 English poet.
- 22 A sign to know in Scotland.
- 23 Another blow.
- 25 A part of an army that one might expect to be cut up.
- 26 Blows from which one might arise with a feeling of refreshment.
- 27 An ambassador powerful at heart.

Down

- 1 Flowers that doubtless would chime at a fairy wedding.
- 2 Nut tree may be the origin of this disease.
- 3 Search.
- 4 Ah Oriental.
- 5 A bit of foreign money made from a stripe.
- 6 Scarcely polite.

51 Fifty-one in this is cobbler's work.

- 10 A sporting senile.
- 13 Town of Scotland.
- 14 The term one would expect the R.N. to use to describe ships that carry flying men.
- 17 What sounds like inferior shelter for a hiker is ominous.
- 18 A place for baking.
- 19 River fish.
- 20 What sounds rather like canine understanding is really a penalty.
- 23 A part of an army is really less than any body.
- 24 Sea-fish not likely to be caught by the pier angler.

Yesterday's Solution

MINUTIVENESS
COLLIERIES
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CEREMONIOUS
RAILBOCILLADZE
INFRAMMOE
MAGNUM LAUNCH
MATADOB
NORWAYE PROPEL
AAS TARYAF
TOPS THROB PROP
THELEVEVE
OCARINA BITTERN
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SLAUGHTERHOUSE

Fresh New Skin 3 Shades Whiter

In
Three
Days



The difference between a coarse rough ugly skin and a fine soft, smooth skin is due to the difference in the size of the pores. Thousands have enlarged pores and don't know it. Every enlarged pore is due to irritation — then come blackheads and perhaps pimples. Any woman can now easily whiten, soften and beautify her skin, simply by the daily use of Creme Tokalon Skinfood White Colour (non-greasy). This now contains predigested dairy cream and olive oil combined with whitening, tonic and astringent ingredients. It instantly penetrates, softens unlined skin glands, tightens enlarged pores, dissolves blackheads so that they fall away — whitens and softens darkest roughest skin. Keeps the dearest skin fresh and delicately moist but not greasy. Equally adapted to oily skin.

Creme Tokalon Skinfood (white colour) gives indescribable new skin beauty and freshness in 3 days — such as can be obtained in no other way. It should be used every morning. If your skin is wrinkled and aged-looking, you should also use Creme Tokalon Skinfood (rose colour) at night. It nourishes and rejuvenates your skin while you sleep. 691.

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Their Worst Enemy!

By Small

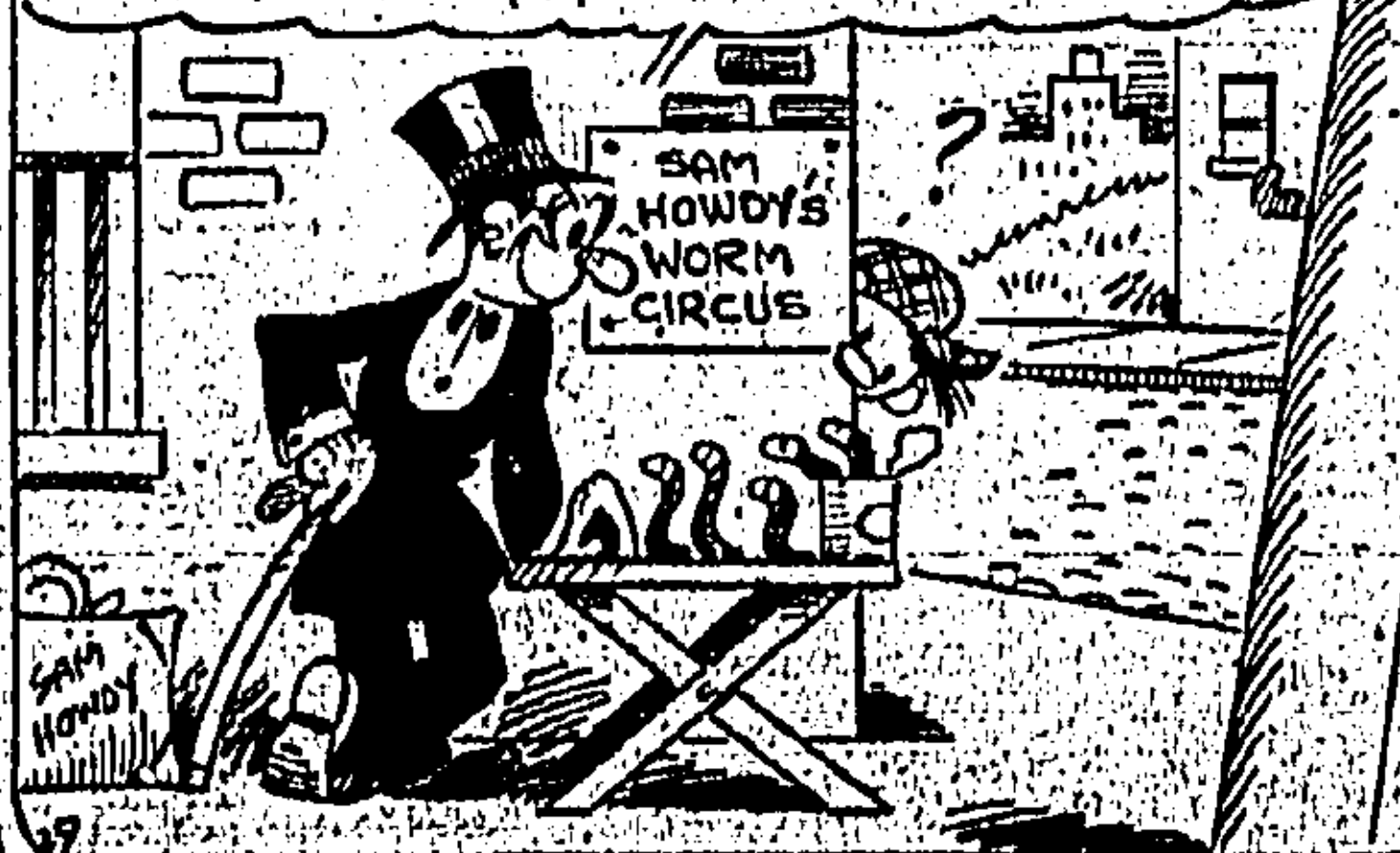
In any
climate



Children thrive well if
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Emulsion which en-
riches the blood and
prevents childhood
ailments. Ask for

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NOW WE'RE ALL SET TO MAKE SOME DOUGH, GIRLS! I'LL
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"THE WORD," CLIMB INTO YER GOWNS AND DANCE!



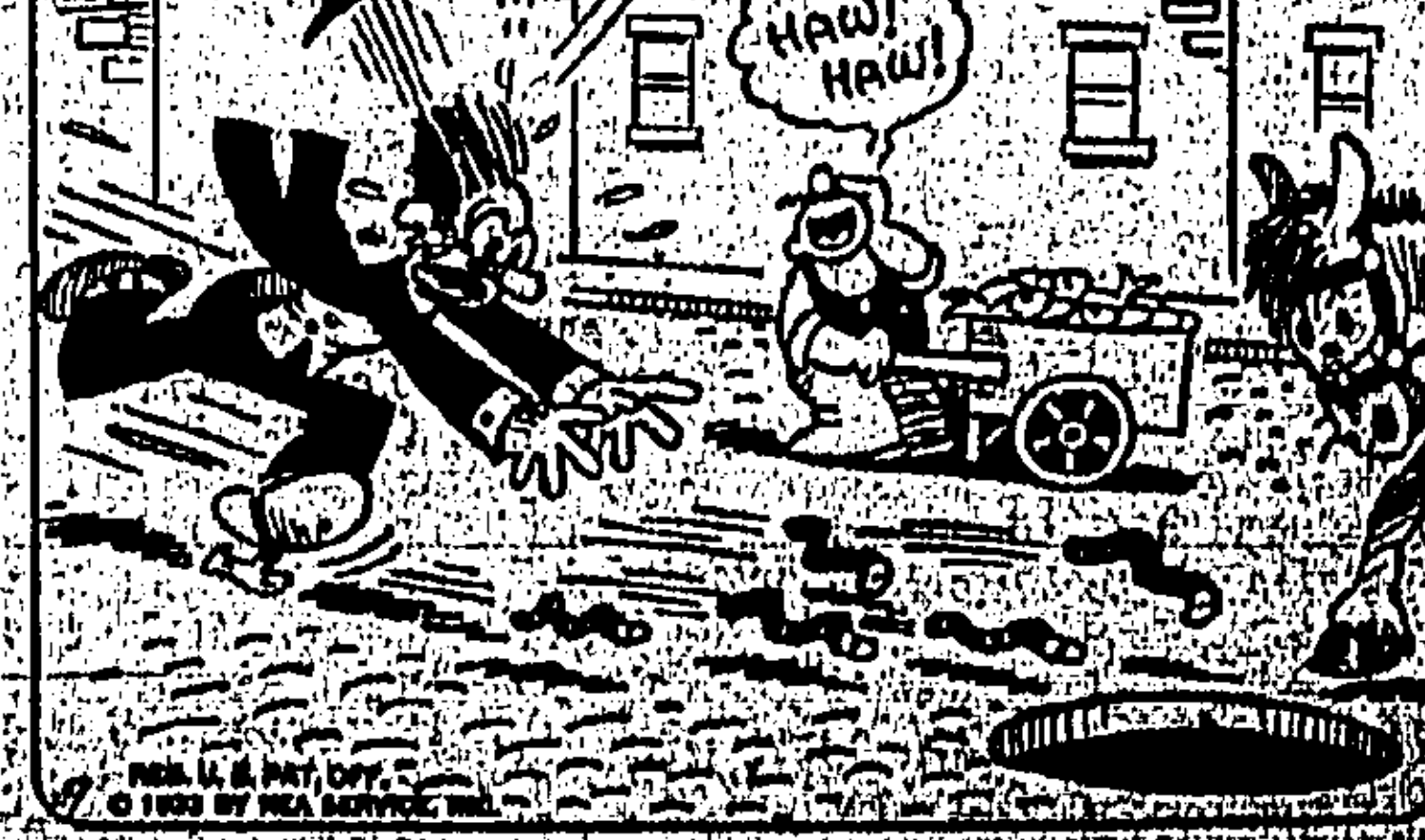
RIGHT THIS WAY, FOLKS, AND SEE
THE MOST ASTONISHING SIGHT OF
THE LAST TWENTY CENTURIES!



FRESH
FISH!



HEY, YOU GIRLIES, COME
BACK HERE!



For the LOVE of EVE by Lucy Walling

CHAPTER XXIX

After that first evening when Miss McElhinney joined Eve and Dick on the porch she reappeared every time they sat out of doors.

"My name is Dorothy," she confided one evening, "but I wish you'd call me Dottie."

"Never!" Eve told herself savagely. "I suppose the next thing she'll want to call my husband by his given name. I like her nerve!"

And, sure enough, before long Miss McElhinney did assume that privilege.

But Eve found Miss Leeds, who shared the third floor apartment with Miss McElhinney, most agreeable company. Miss Leeds seemed to have little time and devoted most of her evenings to work she had brought home from school or else to study.

"She's exactly the sort of person who should be instructing children," Eve told Dick. "She takes herself and her work seriously but at the same time she has a sense of humour. I like her."

For several years Dick had subscribed to a magazine devoted to pictures and stories of foreign lands. He offered to lend Miss Leeds his file of back copies and she was delighted.

"Always the bitter with the sweet, the thorn with the rose!" said Eve one night when she and Dick had folded their steamer chairs and gone upstairs to their rooms. "If how happy we could be at the office if it were not for Mona Allen. And how happy our evenings at home would be if it were not for Dorothy McElhinney."

She was to remember that little speech a long, long time and to look back on those evenings that had been comparatively free from worry. Atlas Coupler, the stock Eve had bought, was being discussed generally now by those interested in the market and was highly recommended as an investment.

"I'm walking on air these days!" said Arlene. Eve felt similarly elated.

And then Atlas Coupler began to recede. The first day's slump of two points did not disturb Eve. Why, she thought, Pure Soap, Inc., had done that often in the short time she had had her holding. Even four days of decline did not frighten her because she had enormous faith in the issue. Charles, the office boy, had instructions from Eve to wait at the corner each day until the stock edition newspapers made their appearance and then to bring her a copy without delay. Arlene, tense and nervous, could scarcely wait until Eve handed the paper to her. Because of Mona Allen, the two girls had to assume a nonchalance they by no means felt.

Now Atlas Coupler was down 13 points and Eve wondered what would happen next. Each time it dropped Arlene figured her loss in terms of what she would have purchased had she not invested her money.

"There goes that Agnes hat I craved!" she said first. Then, "There goes that new three-quarter length lapin coat I counted on."

Later, "My word, I've lost my trip to Georgian Bay to-day." And finally, "Gracious, I've lost a year's supply of shoes! I'll have to come to the store dressed like a native of Borneo."

Eve was glad Arlene took her losses so good-naturedly. She felt responsible. Atlas Coupler would surely recover within a few days, she felt, and then her fears would prove themselves groundless.

But Atlas Coupler did not recover. Eve was in conference with Earle Barnes at 10 o'clock one morning the following week. The advertising manager's telephone rang and, with a frown of annoyance, he lifted the receiver and clipped a brief "yes?"

"It's for you," he said, handing the instrument to Eve.

"Sloan and Sanford Company speaking," boomed a stern, masculine voice. "Atlas Coupler has reached a new low and to all appearances is going lower. We must be in position to know that you will cover your interest or we shall be obliged to make other disposition of the stock."

Eve's face blanched to the lips. Barnes must have heard, because the voice over the wire carried so clearly.

"Why—why!" she stammered. "What do you advise me to do?"

"If we can rely on you to send your cheque for \$200 within the next 24 hours we can keep you on our books. Otherwise we will have to sell your holdings, which will mean a total loss to you."

Eve thought rapidly. Barnes must not get an inkling of this situation.

"I'll be in this noon to cover my interest," she promised.

Barnes looked at her quizzically. No doubt he was curious about what had happened. Eve thought, but so long as she did her work satisfactorily she did not feel that she owed him any information concerning her personal affairs.

Immediately she tried to concentrate on Barnes' plan for a June campaign featuring sports goods. He was talking about improvising a log cabin on the third floor and having Mrs. Penney paint the scenery. "Heavens," thought Eve, "where will I get that \$200?"

When the conference was over Eve departed, hoping she had missed no details of Barnes' plan. He sounded the buzzer for Arlene who passed Eve as she was leaving the office. The two girls exchanged stricken glances and Arlene raised her eyes upward.

Eve hurried to her desk telephone and called Dick's number. She had no reserve fund; her money was all invested in Atlas Coupler. She had even borrowed from her mother. There was no time to wire to Kate Bayliss for more and, besides, telegrams frightened the family and were always followed by solicitous inquiries from kindly but curious neighbours.

"Dick," Eve begged, "can you come down town and meet me at the City Bank at noon? It's very important."

"I'll be waiting for you in the lobby," he answered briefly.

Dick must be busy, Eve thought. Perhaps there was some one with him or he would have said more. But she knew he would not fail her. Dear Dick; How had she managed to get along without him? Arlene finally reappeared with her notebook and pencil. "I'll never be able to read these hieroglyphics," she said as she sat down at her typewriter to transcribe the notes. "Barnes is in a hurry for these letters and I'm as nervous as a cat! I'll see you later."

Eve gathered up several sheets of copy paper and a pencil and then went to the sports goods department to lay plans for the June campaign. When she returned Barnes was standing at Arlene's desk, taking up the letters as rapidly as she transcribed them.

Poor Arlene! That act in itself was enough to make a stenographer nervous. It was just 12 o'clock. Eve hurried out of the building to keep her appointment with Dick. She would have to wait until later to talk to Arlene.

The front windows of Bixby's store were decorated with apple blossoms and there was a display of house and garden frocks, porch furniture and picnic equipment. But Eve felt none of the urge of the spring time. She hurried across the square, oblivious of all passers-by. In another minute she must face Dick and ask him to give her \$200. Yet her plans were not formulated and she scarcely knew how to plunge into all the explanations that would be necessary.

She entered the revolving door of the bank. And then she saw him! Dick's face lighted with a glad smile but Eve's froze in horror. It was not because he was smoking his old briar pipe in a nonchalant manner. Here, in the midst of hurrying, well-groomed men and women, Dick had the temerity to be wearing his old slouch hat, buggy trousers and blue flannel shirt. And his coat had a streak of paint on one sleeve. What was more, he seemed entirely unconscious of his shocking appearance and was coming toward her.

"Dick!" Eve reproached him. "I didn't dream you'd come down in those old clothes!"

"Well," he said easily, "there was concrete to pour to-day so I didn't wear my tuxedo to work. Any how I didn't have time to go home to change."

(To Be Continued)

LEIPZIG TRIAL DUTCH PRISONER MAD OR ACTING? LETTER SEIZURE STORY

Leipzig, Sept. 22. Allegations that the Nazi authorities prevented mail reaching the Dutch youth, Van der Lubbe, who is charged with treason in connexion with the burning of the Reichstag, were heard in the Supreme Court here to-day; and it was alleged that President Von Hindenburg himself had questioned the prisoner in the matter. The incident caused a sensation in the court, packed with foreign

and German newspaper correspondents, and an adjournment was called, immediately afterwards, to allow Van der Lubbe to consult with the Dutch advocate Herr Stomps, sent by the prisoner's family to act in his behalf.

Van der Lubbe refused legal assistance yesterday.

The allegation that the prison authorities had retained a letter from Van der Lubbe's family which concerned steps being taken for his defence, was read by the prosecutor from a Dutch newspaper. The newspaper added that it was believed that in consequence of the prison authorities' action, the Van der Lubbe family had appealed directly to President Von Hindenburg, who had questioned the prisoner personally.

Van der Lubbe, when questioned by the Court President, emphatically declared that he had received no letter, adding that he supposed the letter was in the prison.

Question of Sanity. The demeanour of Van der Lubbe was so insane during the progress of his examination in the dock yesterday, that a mental specialist was called in to testify as to his sanity. The specialist declared that the prisoner appeared to be normal, though he was not prepared to assert whether Van der Lubbe's behaviour was natural or a consummate piece of acting.

The President of the Supreme Court at the continuation of the hearing to-day, said that Van der Lubbe's outbursts of laughter yesterday suggested insanity.

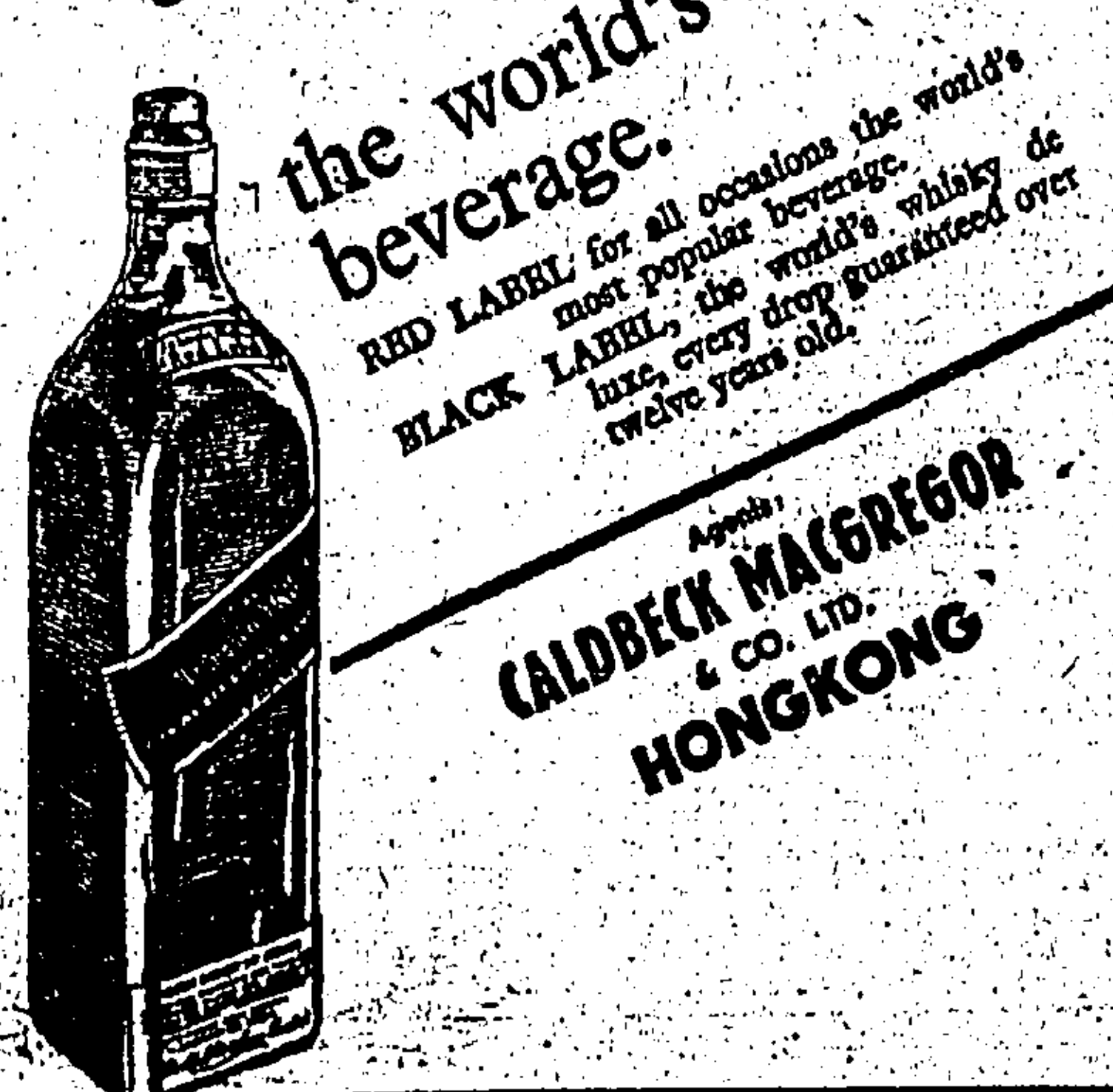
The specialist revealed that the prisoner had commenced a hunger strike while he was in prison in an attempt to expedite the trial, but that he had desisted after a short time.

Proceedings were enlivened somewhat by a declaration made by the Police President of Breslau, which denied a statement contained in the anti-Nazi "Brown Book" recently published in London and which charged the Nazis themselves with setting fire to the Reichstag. The "Brown Book" alleged, he said, that he had headed the party of incendiaries. He explained that he was at Gleiwitz during the whole time the fire was burning.—Reuter.



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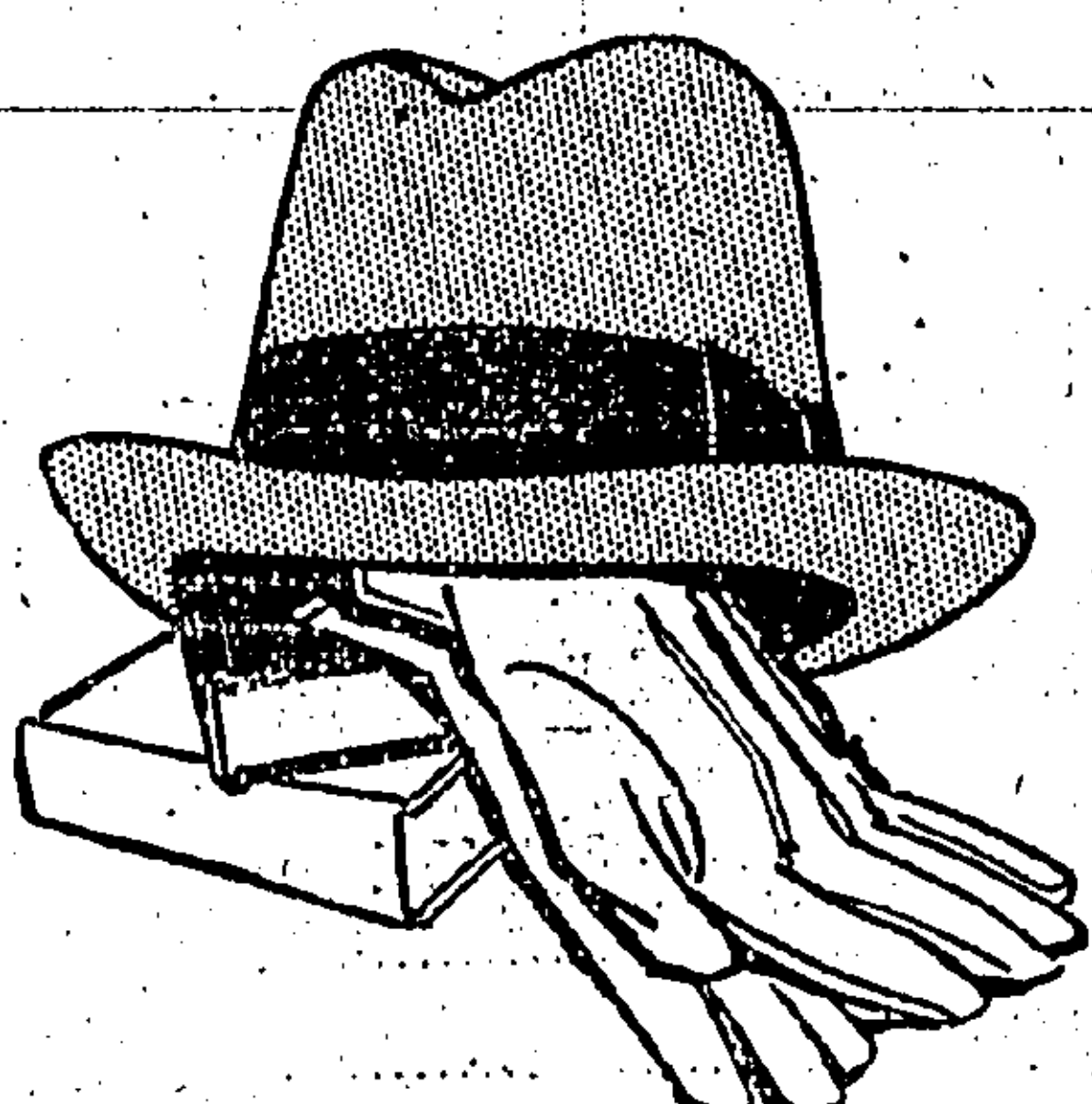
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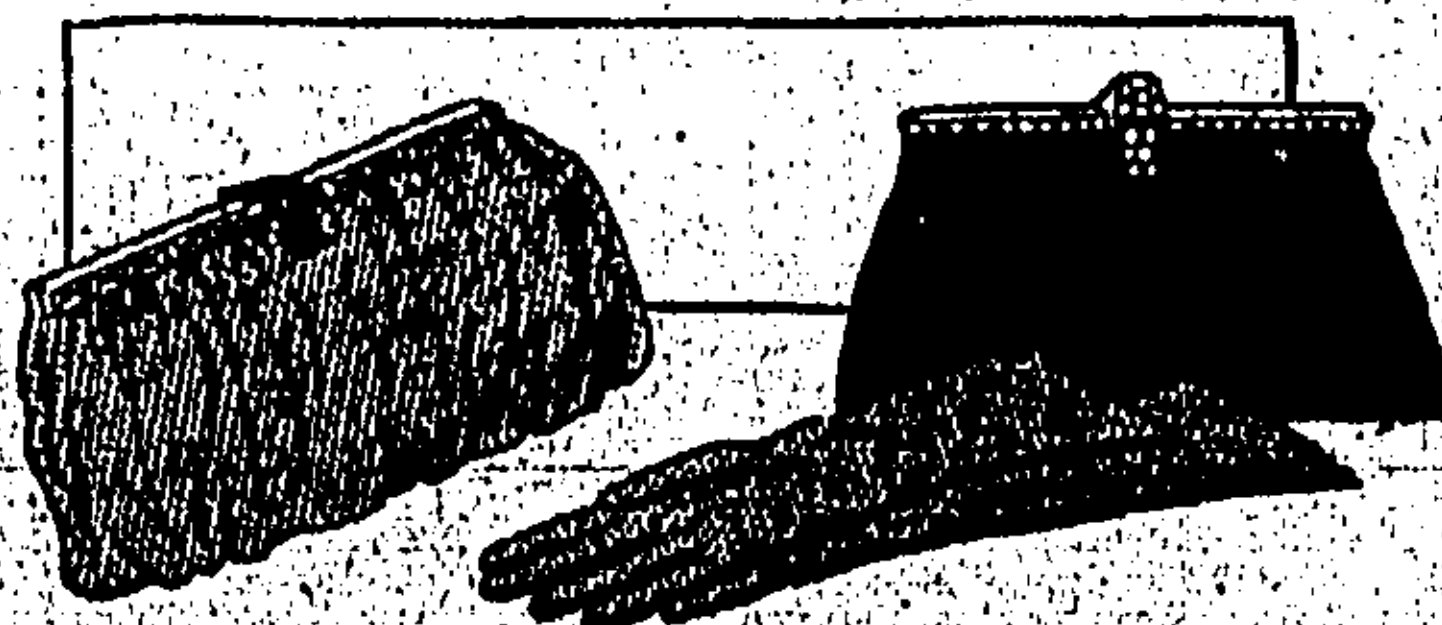
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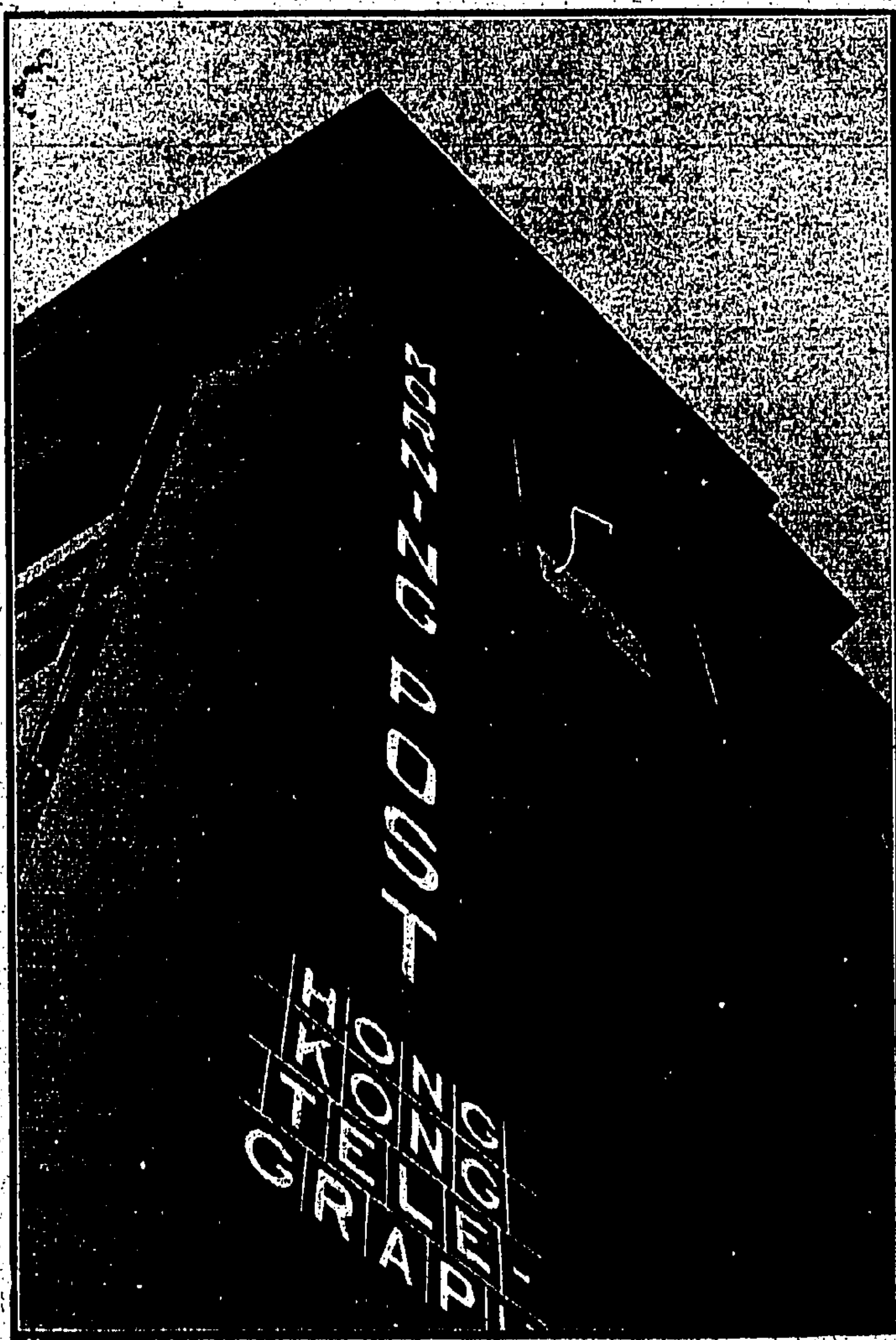
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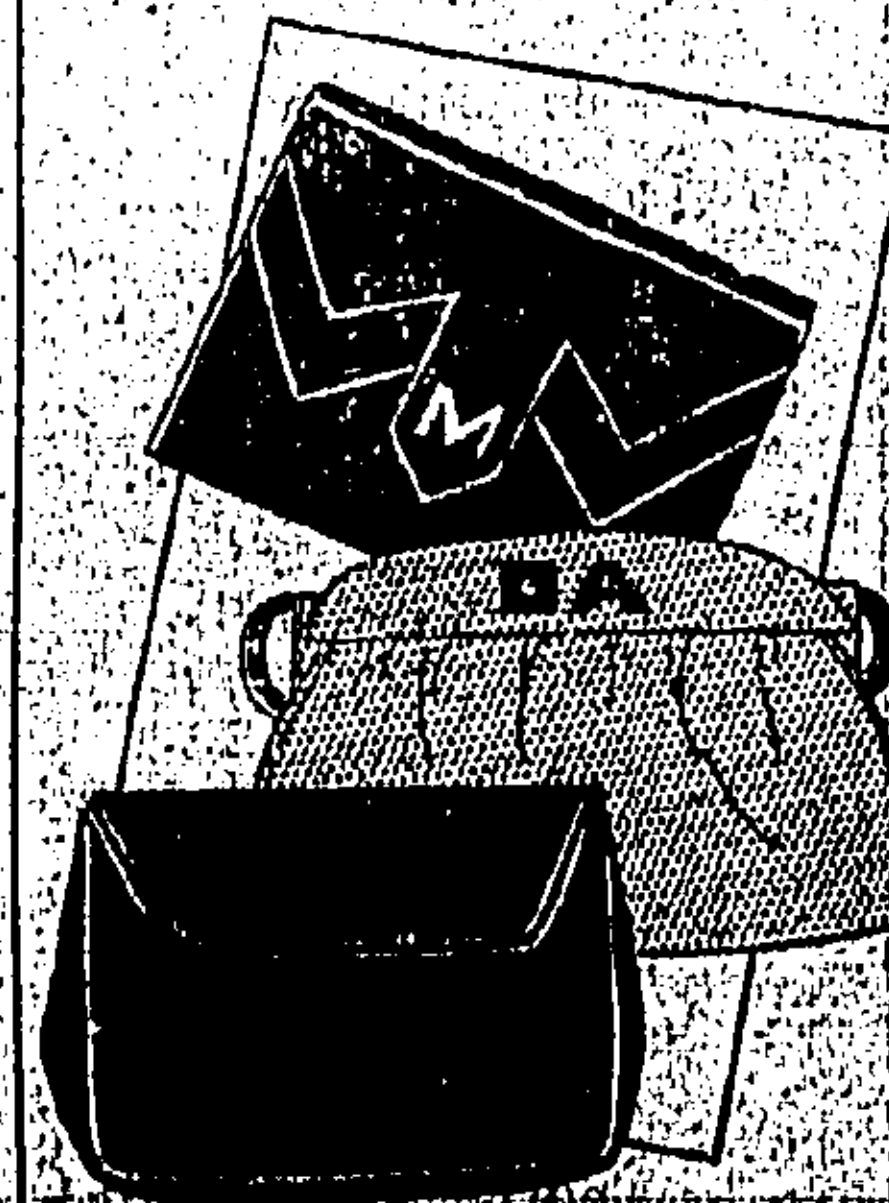
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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.
 St. Andrew's Club Annual General Meeting.

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 Sunday, September 24, 15th Sunday after Trinity.

8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
 10 a.m. Young People's Service and Primary Sunday School.
 11 a.m. Annual Service for Scouts, Guides, Cubs and Brownies.
 Preacher: Rev. N. V. Halward M.C., Asst. Commissioner of Scouts.
 6 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon.
 Preacher: The Vicar.

Monday, 25th inst.—Meeting of the Church Council 6 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Annual General Meeting 9 p.m.
 Tuesday, 26th inst.—Mothers' Union 2.45 p.m.
 Wednesday, 27th inst.—Social Gathering in the Church grounds to meet Bishop and Mrs. Hall. Tea will be served from 4.30 to 5.30. All friends of St. Andrew's will be welcome.

Friday, 29th inst.—Communitants' Preparation Service at 9 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

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Upon presentation at the office of the Company of Bankers' receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares, a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate. Dated this 21st day of September, 1933.

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Stocks: The market rallied well after showing early resistance. Believe a further testing of position is likely. Wheat: Related Liquidation continued. Yesterday's break attracted strong new buying. Market very erratic. Cash and flour sales large. Consignments sold strongly favoured. Cotton: Southern pressure for currency inflation is subsiding in favour of heavy Government price fixing purchases at higher levels and the market is reverting to fundamental with trade operations again a factor and a better feeling in conservative quarters, favourable crop reports, trade buying on dips and good undertone. Silver: The market is erratic on speculative activity and prices were well bid at the close.

Dow-Jones averages—Sept. 21/Sept. 22
 30 Industrials 27.65/28.00
 20 Rails 42.55/43.05
 20 Utilities 25.48/26.40
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| U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai | Pres. Cleveland | September 23. |
| (Seattle, 2nd September) | Ship due at 9 p.m. 2nd. | |
| Shanghai and Amoy | Tainan | September 24. |
| Manila | Pres. Lincoln | September 25. |
| Saigon | Chenonceaux | September 25. |
| Straits | Ginyo Maru | September 26. |
| Straits | Muroran Maru | September 26. |
| Shanghai | Porthos | September 26. |
| Shanghai | Sarpedon | September 26. |
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| Japan | Nankin | September 27. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Protesilaus | September 27. |
| Japan | Hongal Maru | September 27. |
| Japan | Tottori Maru | September 28. |
| Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 9th September) | Empress of Japan | September 29. |
| Hakone Maru | | September 29. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Katori Maru | September 29. |
| London Parcels only London, 24th August | Memnon | September 29. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 1st Sept.) | Pres. Adams | September 29. |
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| Manila, Australia, and New Zealand | Atsuta Maru | Sat., Sept. 23. |
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| (Due Thursday Island, 5th Oct.) | Letters | Sat., Sept. 23, 1.30 p.m. |
| Straits and Calcutta | Hosang | Sat., Sept. 23, 1 p.m. |
| Parcels | Letters | Sat., Sept. 23, 2 p.m. |
| Foochow | Taming | Sat., Sept. 23, 3.30 p.m. |
| Shanghai | Trier | Sat., Sept. 23, 3.30 p.m. |
| *Hoihow, *Pakhoi and Haiphong | Com. Henri Riviere | Sat., Sept. 23, 4.30 p.m. |
| Hoihow and Pakhoi | Wing Lee | Sat., Sept. 23, 5 p.m. |
| Straits | Hongkong | Sat., Sept. 23, 5 p.m. |
| | Sunday | |
| Bangkok via Swatow | Kingyuan | Sun., Sept. 24, 9 a.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Formosa | Canton Maru | Sun., Sept. 24, 9 a.m. |
| Manila | Pres. Cleveland | Sun., Sept. 24, 9 a.m. |
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| Japan, *Europe via Siberia and Bokuyo Maru | | |
| *South American ports | Hydrangea | Mon., Sept. 25, 10.30 a.m. |
| Swatow | | Mon., Sept. 25, 3 p.m. |
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| Batavia | Tjileboet | Tues., Sept. 26, 10.30 a.m. |
| Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Tonkin | | Tues., Sept. 26, 1 p.m. |
| Haiphong | | |
| Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Porthos | | Tues., Sept. 26. |
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| Shanghai | Chenonceaux | Tues., Sept. 26, 2 p.m. |
| Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Porthos | | Tues., Sept. 26. |
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| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco | President Lincoln | Tues., Sept. 26. |
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| East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles | | (Due Marseilles, 26th October) |
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| Reg. | Sept. 27, 1 p.m. | |
| Letters | Sept. 27, 1 p.m. | |
| Amoy | Tsinan | Wed., Sept. 27, 3.30 p.m. |
| | Friday | |
| Hoihow | Kwangtung | Fri., Sept. 29, 10 a.m. |
| Haiphong | Canton | Fri., Sept. 29, 2 p.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Haiching | Fri., Sept. 29, 3 p.m. |
| Manila | Emp. of Japan | Fri., Sept. 29, 3.30 p.m. |
| | Pres. Adams | Fri., Sept. 29, 5 p.m. |
| | Saturday | |
| Swatow and Foochow | Hunan | Sat., Sept. 30, 1.30 p.m. |
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The annual bazaar of the Chinese Sisters of the Precious Blood will be held on October 6, 7 and 8, under the distinguished patronage of Lady Pollock, at the Precious Blood Convent building, Yuen Chow Street, Shumshuipo.

The object of this bazaar is to raise funds for the children's hospital, clinic and orphanage. Lady Pollock has kindly consented to perform the opening ceremony on Friday, October 6, at 3.30 p.m.

Thanks to the kind assistance of Dr. H. H. McElney, Dr. Y. Y. Tang and Dr. H. D. Matthews, who have been regularly paying visits to the children's hospital and clinic, in spite of the many calls on their services, the hospital has again completed a year of good work for the poor of the Kowloon peninsula. During the year ending June 30 last, there were 875 in-patients and 1,543 out-patients. The average number of attendances of out-patients is now over 50 a day.

The hospital has been receiving supplies of milk foods and medicines from the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children, which has also provided the services of Mrs. Perry, an inspector of the Society and a trained nurse, but the general upkeep of the hospital and clinic and the entire support of the orphans are still a very heavy burden on the Sisters, whose sole source of income is the proceeds of the yearly bazaar and the sale of their knitted and embroidered articles.

It is hoped that the coming bazaar will be successful in order that the good work may be continued.

For the bazaar, various stalls providing many kinds of amusements and articles useful to patrons will be arranged, while many souvenir tickets at \$2 and \$1 each have been issued, for which the organisers expect a cheerful response from the public.

The following constitute the committee for the bazaar:

Patroness, Lady Pollock, Hon. President, Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, Hon. Vice-president, Mr. R. C. H.

Lim, Chairman, Mr. Simon Tso Yan, Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Tso Yung-kwong; Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. C. Chan, and other members of the Committee are: Mrs. Fung Koon, the Misses Helen Lo, Florence I. Chan, Aileen Lee, Dulcie Chan, Dr. Y. Y. Tang and Messrs. W. K. Chan, Lau Pak-wa, W. M. Chan, and S. F. Kwan.

Good Work.
The following foreword to the special brochure issued by the committee sets out the work of the Sisters of the Precious Blood:

The residents of this Colony have never been slow in coming to the aid of the helpless or deserving, and charities of various kinds have always had support. However there is not always a sufficiency of funds, and at times which find the community hard hit by trade depression the donations must necessarily suffer. All the same, there are certain appeals that deserve the constant support of those able to make donations, however small, and one of the most urgent is the call for aid to the poorer class children of the Colony.

There is something particularly appealing about a child in sickness or distress—nobody can resist the mute pleading of small victims of economic or physical ills. Much has been accomplished along the lines of succour to the Colony's poor children, but a great deal remains to be done, and the effort is handicapped mainly through lack of funds. The great distress noticeable among the children of the very poor is such as to wring the hearts of those who come in contact with this side of local life. Many citizens, men and women, are giving up a great deal of their time and a goodly portion of their money towards alleviating the more pressing cases of hardship; but they constantly find cases which it is not possible to help owing to the hampering thought that funds in hand will not permit.

One of the chief efforts locally towards helping the small ones whose circumstances make them victims of pitiful want, has been the establishing of a hospital and clinic for destitute children at Shumshuipo by the Chinese Sisters of the Precious Blood with the help of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children and the valuable assistance of Dr. J. H.

"HALLELUJAH!"**SAXON CHURCH FORBIDS
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Berlin, Sept. 22. The Evangelical Church in Saxony has banned the word "Hallelujah" from its service, because it is a Hebrew expression.—Reuter.

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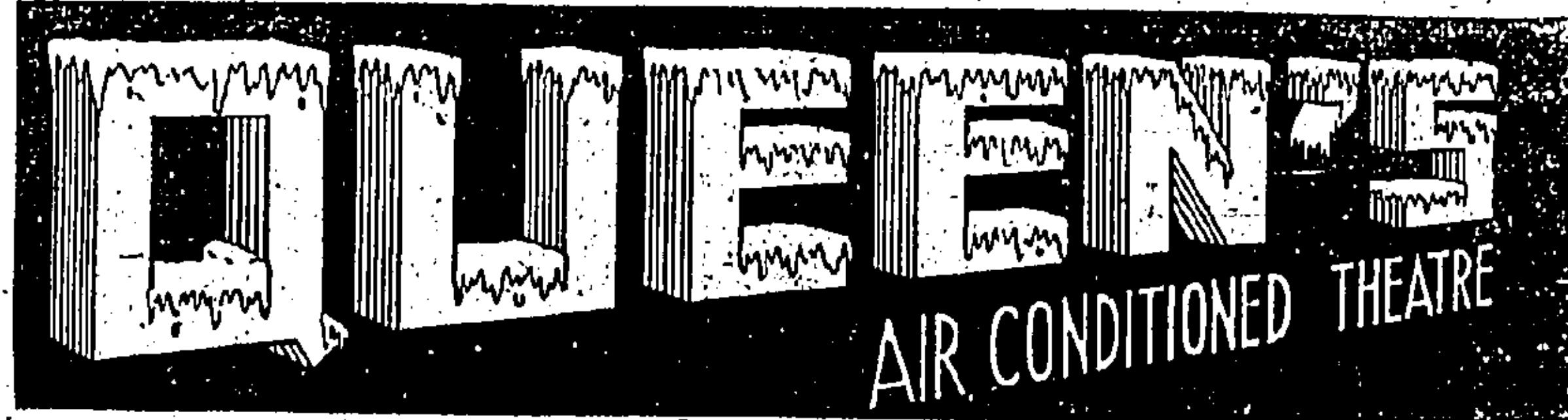
Berlin, Sept. 22. The number of unemployed in Germany has shrunk by 65,000 during the fortnight ended September 15.

The number now out of work is approximately 4,065,000.—Reuter.

McElney, Dr. H. D. Matthews and Dr. Y. Y. Tang. This hospital and clinic has taken care of hundreds of little ones and tended many until health has been restored. The good work is necessarily expanding with the greater growth of population. The call is great. Even the present effort is taxed to the limit of capacity, both of funds and accommodation. The drain on a meagre exchequer is great and constantly increasing; and it is only by depending on the help of the more fortunate sections of the community that this work can continue, and an attempt be made to undertake the greater needs as the months and the years go by.

It is hoped that all citizens who can help in any way will make their contribution to the work. It is not mere charity: it is not merely a question of giving money and feeling that the request has been satisfied: it is much more than that. It is carrying out one of the best ideals of humanity, to help one's less fortunate fellow-creatures, and it is helping to make the Colony as a whole a healthier and happier place to dwell in.

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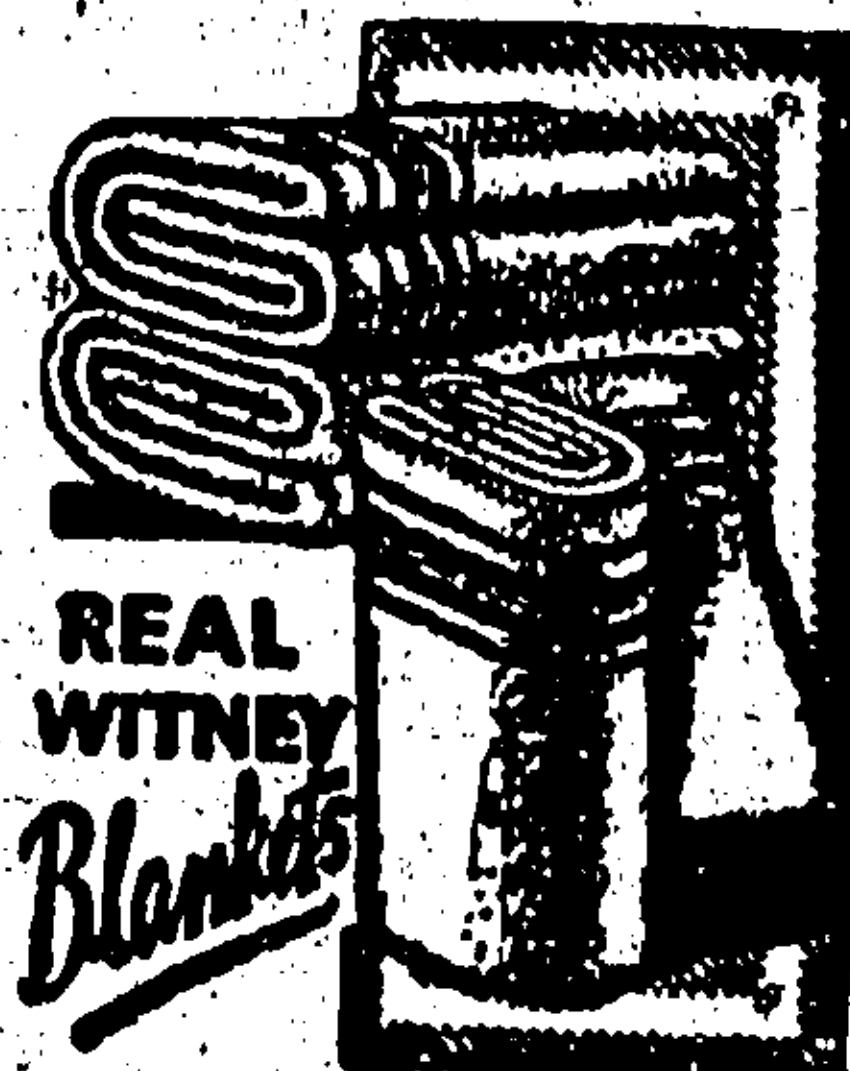
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Marie, calling herself Princess Marie Antoinette Liechtenstein, made the acquaintance of the retired head foreman of a Prague printing office. She installed herself in his home, told his wife and family stories of the aged "Duke of Liechtenstein," whom she called her father, and borrowed sums of money from the printer which she said she would invest in the "Duke's" enterprises. After some time an urgent letter came from his Grace. He needed a sum of money to purchase a large sausage and pickle factory. If her friends could raise it, he could see his way to adopting the family and leaving to it a share of his estates.

The printer sold a block of flats in which he had invested his savings, and gave the proceeds to Marie, who is said to have spent it in such a way as to attract the attention of the police.

A letter which the police found, in which the "Duke" told his "daughter" about the sausage and pickle factory, was couched in the worst grammar and spelling, and ran approximately as follows:—

Dere Kid,

I am up a gum-tree about a sausage and pickle factory I have my peepers on. They don't no what to sting me for it, and are trying to come it. But there are no flies on me. I will buy the factory if I can lay my hands on the splosh, then at least we will have cheap sosages.

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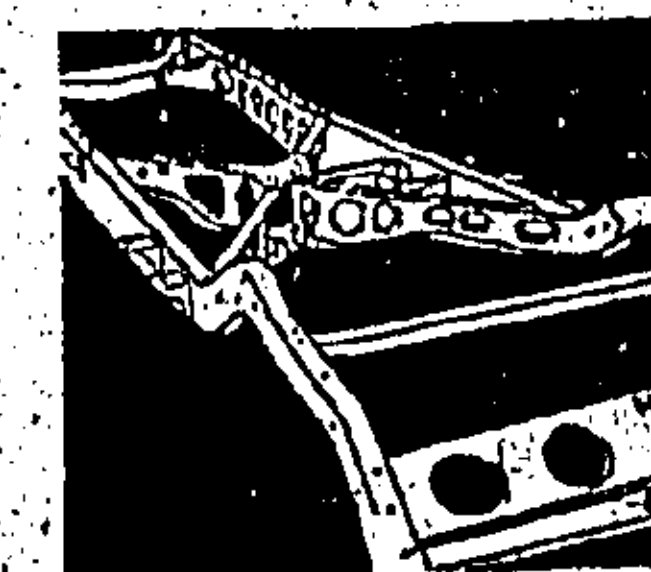
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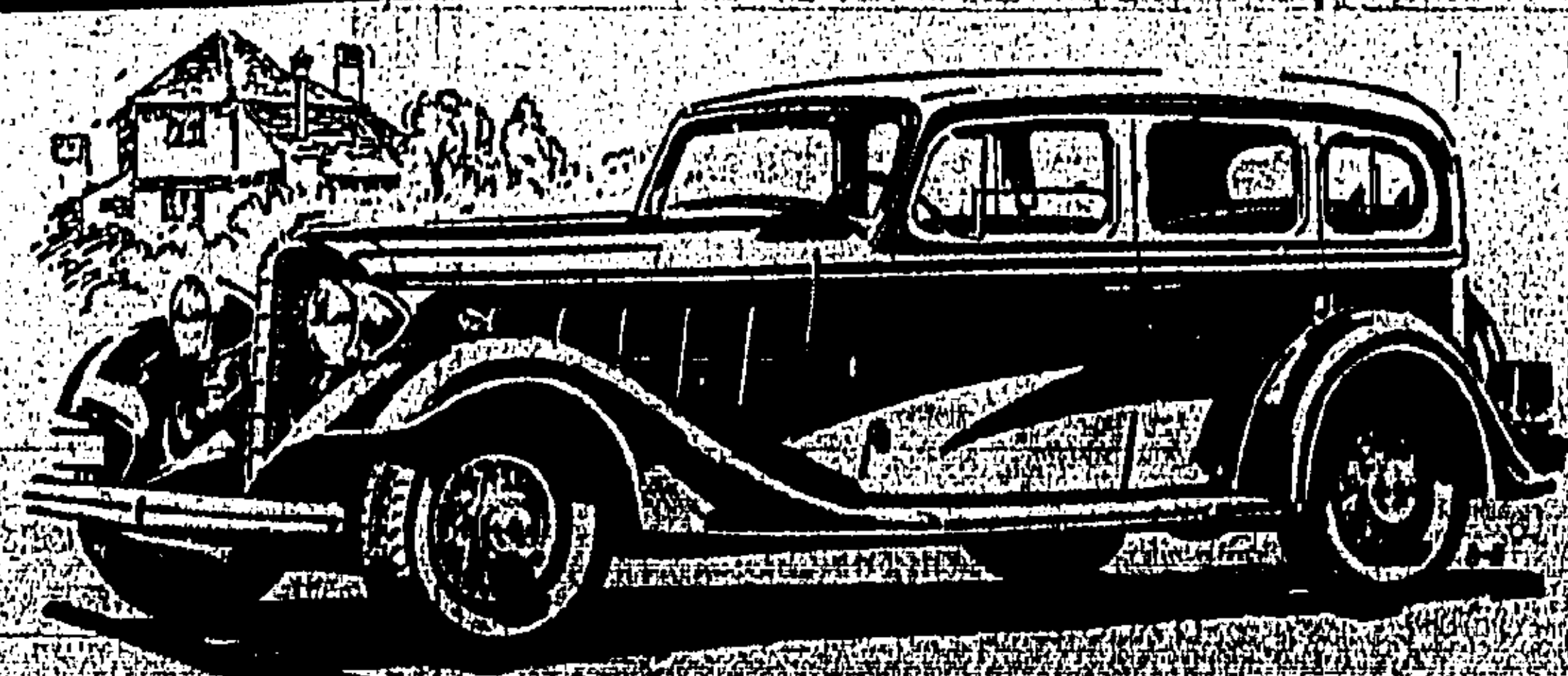
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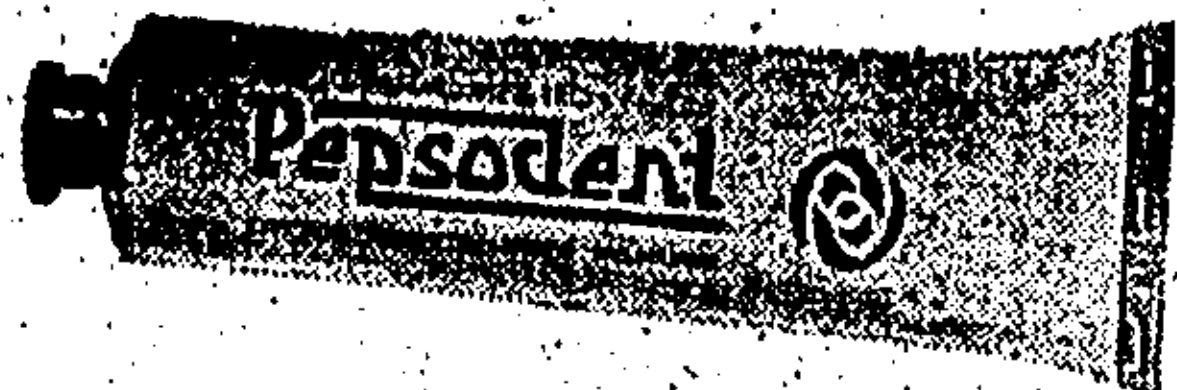
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Ernest Harnack, who was the pioneer of the X-ray department at the London Hospital when the healing value of the rays was discovered in 1896, is still alive—but living in retirement minus both hands and wrists.

Two of his colleagues, Reginald Blackall and E. E. Wilson, died of X-ray cancer.

The sole active survivor of the heroic band is Mr. H. J. Suggars, who began as a radiographer at the London Hospital early in 1902, and who still cheerfully presides over the photographic department.

SUFFERED AGONY

His chest is pitted with X-ray cancers, his hands are terribly damaged, and has suffered untold agony during 40 applications of radium. But nothing would induce him to leave his post at the hospital, though he left off X-ray work in June, 1924.

Above all, nothing will persuade him that he is a hero. He hates the word.

"We know there were some dangers in the rays when I first started," he said, "but the hospital was poor. It could not afford to give proper protection, even if we had been certain of the method. Patients came, and we had to get on with the work and take the risk."

"When I first started I was shown damaged fingers of operators as a warning to keep my own out of the way. Later, of course, we found that leaden gloves and glass which contained a percentage of lead gave the necessary protection."

MAN WITH TIN-TACKS

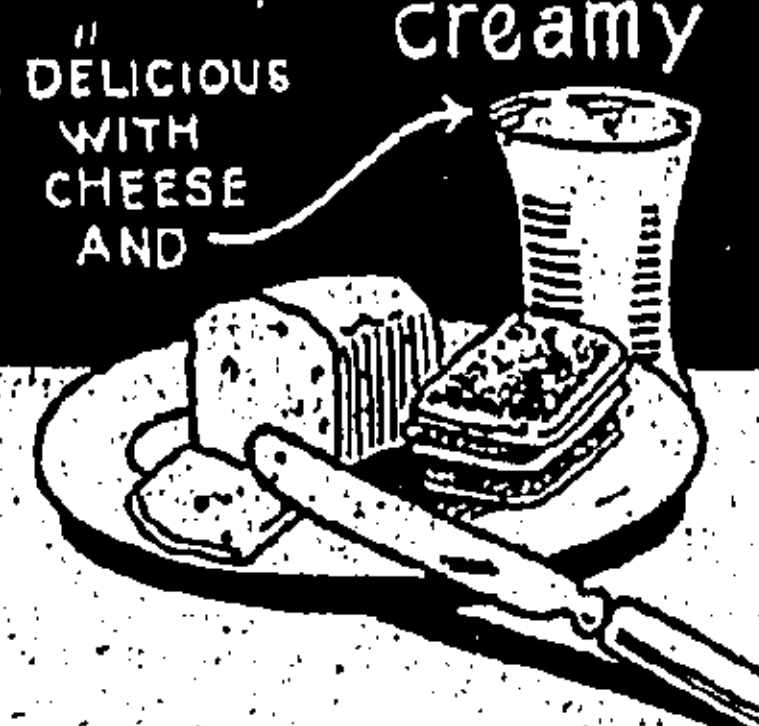
Mr. Suggars acted as X-ray operator for 23 years—probably longer than any other man—and he dealt with an average of about 4,000 cases a year over the period.

If you ask him for stories of his sufferings he will put you off with humorous tit-bits of his experiences at the hospital.

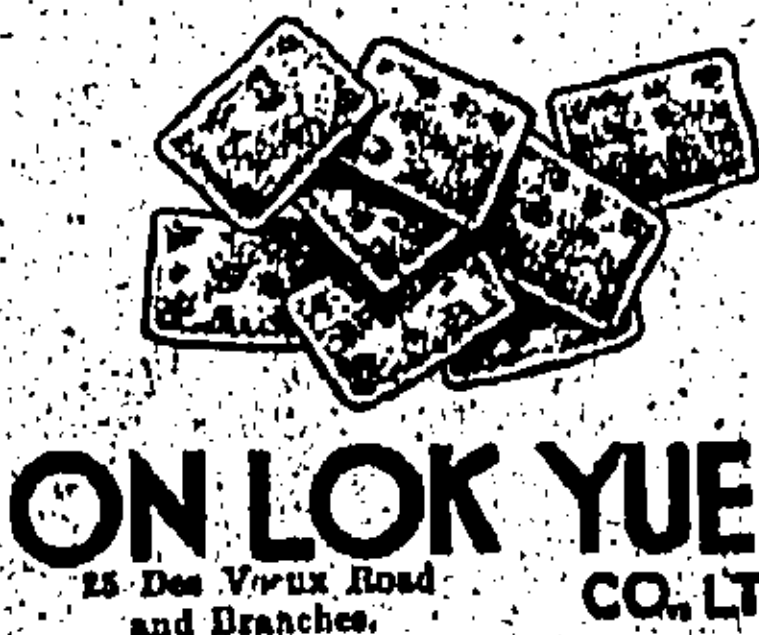
No man has a greater fund of X-ray stories—particularly of the many patients who have reposed for a few moments on the couch while a radiograph was being taken and got up declaring that they felt much better.

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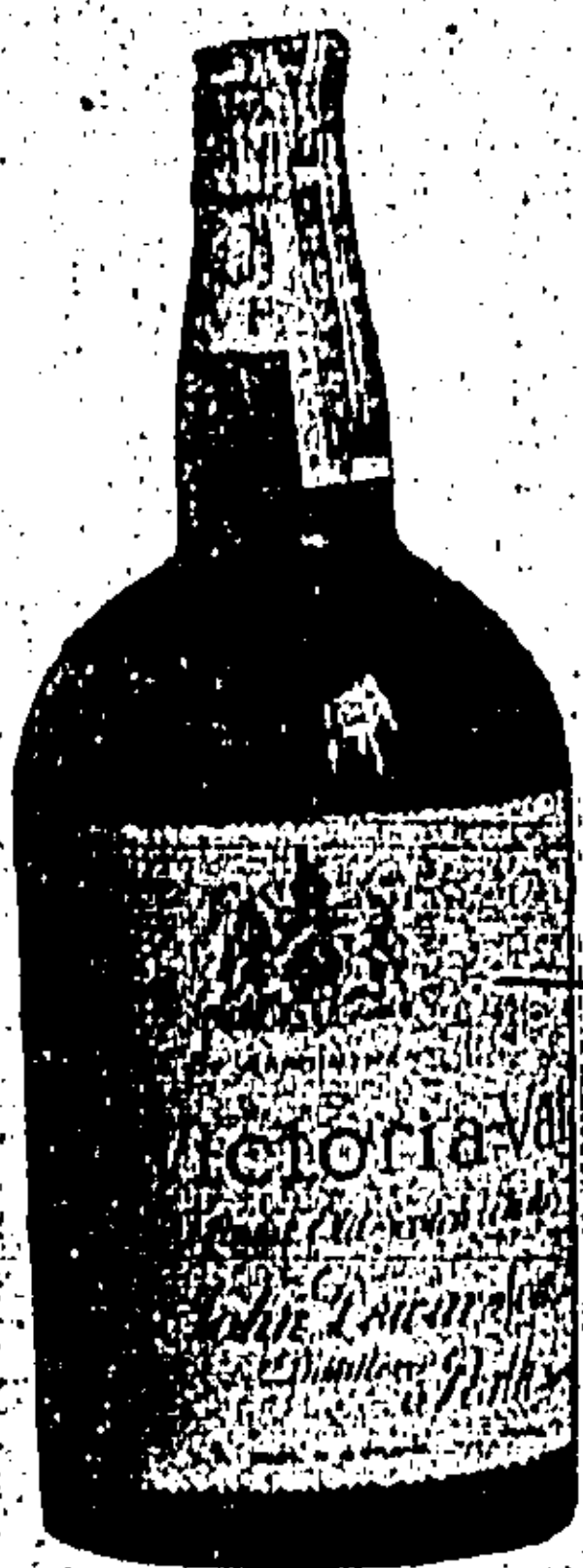
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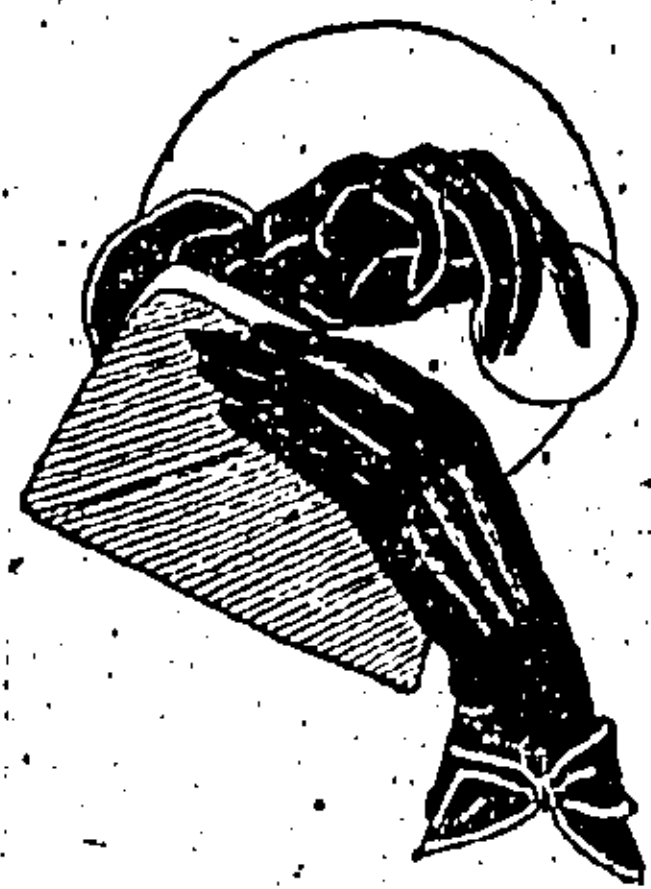
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EUROPE WAITS

The outcome of Captain von Papen's visit to Hungary is an issue of acute concern to Europe, and the official intimation that he recommended Dr. Gombos to cultivate soya beans instead of wheat is naive enough to whet curiosity further. From Rome, particularly, will diplomatic enquiries be pursued. Signor Mussolini is compelled to be interested. He has long been striving for Austro-Hungarian economic union and any interference with his programme by Germany is liable to cause squalls. He also seeks to include all the Danubian and Balkan countries in a general political understanding which would undoubtedly consolidate the cause of peace on the Continent. For the furtherance of this design it is necessary that Italy should not commit itself irrevocably to the project of territorial revision on which Hungary has set its heart; for were it to do so, the new hope of friendship with France and with the Slav countries might be hopelessly jeopardized. On the other hand, there must not be any coolness in the relations of Italy and Hungary. Their association is one of the pivotal points of central European policy. Hungary would lose much were a divergence of views to be declared, and Italy would be embarrassed were Hungary to turn to Germany for support. Thus Italy is bound to proceed cautiously. Along the Danube are interests diametrically opposed; and to reconcile them is a tremendous task even for a diplomatist of the proved ability of Signor Mussolini. Moreover, these opposed interests are supported by France and Germany, respectively, and with both countries Italy desires to keep or put itself on good terms. Not only for Italy, but for Europe as a whole, it is necessary that there should be no premature clash of views. Signor Mussolini would deserve the gratitude of Europe were he to bring together the Slav and other countries which have signed non-aggression pacts with Moscow; and the remnants of the Austro-Hungarian Empire which he has taken under his protection. At the same time, were he to effect this rapprochement, Italy would be a link between these countries and the great powers, which have lately signed a pact with Italy. No doubt Signor Mussolini is fully conscious of the splendid role which devolves upon him. He cannot abandon his contention that there should be a revision of treaties—and indeed it is a contention whose force is increasingly apparent; but at the same time he must strive for the good will of France and the Little Entente. The task is complicated—and the incidents which mark it are often confused. It would be profoundly disturbing should it be found that Hungary has been won over to Germany in her haste to force an issue on treaty revision.

NOTES OF THE DAY

C.E.R. CRISIS

The Chinese Eastern Railway—the tinder-box of Asia—again threatens to cause an explosion. Russia accuses Japan of scheming to seize control of the line and masses troops at Blagovestchensk and at points to the North. The language of the official statement issued from Changchun suggests that the suspicions of the Soviet are not ill-founded. General Holzo, Chief of Staff of the Kwangtung Army, makes use of the opportunity for a jingoistic call to action. The situation looks critical enough, but it has yet to be determined to what extent the various activities and declarations are to be regarded as kite-flying. The conference for negotiating the sale of the C.E.R. has not officially terminated, although a deadlock has been reached. Events may resolve themselves into bargain-forcing tactics.

BONINS AND SCARES

Japan denies the implication in the reports of defensive preparations in the Bonin Islands, contending that the fortifications were in existence prior to the conclusion of the Washington Treaty. As *The Times* pointed out, the truth or otherwise of this claim cannot be tested and there is no course open but to accept it at its face value. What appears more important and perilous is the excitement likely to be caused in public feeling by these scare-stories. It would be absurd to suggest that *The Times* had any intention of causing a scare, but we are not concerned with intentions, but with effects. Tokyo seems to have entered upon a "scare" campaign as part of a studied policy of arousing the Japanese people to a spirit of intense nationalism, and therefore cannot complain if she herself is accused. But we would rather Britain kept out of it.

TESTS IN 1934

Any doubts regarding the Australian tour in England next year have now been removed. A manager and selection committee have been appointed; even the sailing date has been fixed. We may breathe again after the earlier report suggesting that Australia had not made up her mind. It would have been tragic had the tour been called off. Feeling is far from good, but in the playing of the series in England lies the best hope of removing thoughts of past bitterness. It would be impossible to bring Tests to an end at this stage of cricket history without the stoppage itself becoming crystallised unforgettably as an anti-English grievance in the Australian mind.

CURRENCY STABILISATION

It is too early to predict the outcome of the discussions now proceeding for the stabilisation of the relationship between the American dollar and the pound. There will, however, be little dispute on the score of, at least, the ultimate desirability of such a step. Disorganisation of international exchange is undoubtedly one of the most important factors in restricting the speed of the upturn in world trade which is being heralded by the League of Nations. Stability of the dollar and the pound would bring more than half of the world upon a common basis, creating a powerful bloc outside which others could not long remain. With the whole world becoming wedded to managed currency systems, such pegging of national currencies in their relationships seems inevitable.

FUNCTION OF MONEY

Modern developments in currency management are all to the good. Of recent years, under press of circumstances, nations have been working toward, or at least looking toward, an improved monetary standard—one that would represent a more stable measure of value in terms of purchasing power for the various goods that make up a "material" living. The technique for such a system is far from formulated. But it is already recognised that the management of gold, of currency systems, and of public policies toward credit have a tremendous influence on the actual value, or purchasing power, of money. Some nations may be hesitant to embark upon what they consider an experiment with managed currency, but the situation is one in which they cannot avoid it. They must manage their currencies on a managed basis, or they will continue to be the basis of money, but a great deal depends on what is done with it. Out of the experience, there is reason to hope, will come a clearer understanding of the function of money, and a sounder practice in making it represent actual values.

SINCERITY

By E. L. ALLEN

"Mr. Smith." "Mr. Jones." "Pleased to meet you." "Delighted, I'm sure." Is either of the two persons thus introduced necessarily as pleased about it as his language would suggest?

If instead of being asked to propose a vote of thanks to So-and-so at the annual meeting, you had been asked to give in private your opinion of his work during the last twelve months, would your eulogy of him have remained exactly the same? Or was the last President of the club elected because we felt he deserved the honour, or because he would have been offended other wise? These are rather disturbing questions to have to answer, but they might be multiplied almost indefinitely.

CONVENTIONAL COURTESIES.

The fact is, of course, that a good deal of our social intercourse is regulated for us by convention; we use words which were once the expression of a genuine feeling but which now have become empty forms. There is a great deal to be said for such an arrangement, and it certainly saves an immense amount of trouble and thought. If we always spoke our own minds, we should not keep many of our friends, and life might well become generally unbearable. These conventional courtesies do serve to oil the wheels of social intercourse. But there is a debit side to the account, for all that. It is a question whether friendships which are merely superficial are worth having; if we followed the rule of strict honesty in these matters, the inconveniences which would undoubtedly result might be compensated for by the knowledge that everything, which was left was pure gold. In the long run it is a matter of choice. We have to make up our minds whether we will have the smoothness and superficiality which convention brings or the somewhat discomposing realities which sincerity offers.

Clearly, however, the power of convention is weakening and its use is decreasing. What is seen to be mere deception can no longer command respect. When, for example, a Foreign Minister goes abroad to a famous spa for the benefit of his health, we wait a week and then ask for news of the secret treaty he is negotiating! Or when we read in the papers that a financial magnate has crossed the Atlantic to visit a brother from whom he has been parted for ten years, we are unmoved by this touching display of fraternal devotion and only interested in the rate of interest we

shall have to pay on the loan he is likely to conclude!

SIMPLE HONESTY WANTED.

Most people, too, would agree that international relations to-day do not really hinge at all on disarmament or security or sanctions, but on the matter of simple honesty. If the governments of the world were to submit on a self-denying ordinance under which they would sign no agreements they did not genuinely intend to keep, there would be a certain amount of unemployment amongst secretaries and a decrease in the profits of hotel-proprietors, but we should not have to wait much longer for world-peace. If pacts and conventions could give security, there never was a generation so secure as our own. In reality, however, we are desperately insecure, just because we are not sure that any one of these was honestly meant. And history has probably no more glaring example of insincerity than the acceptance in our own day by the guardians of international morality of the plea that when two great nations fight for 18 months, with thousands of casualties and the loss of four provinces, it is not war, because, forsooth, the diplomatic formalities have still been complied with!

INTRICACIES OF LIFE.

Not that there is much conscious insincerity among us. The explanation rather is that life has become such an intricate affair, with good and evil dovetailing into each other so closely, that there is nothing in the world for which an excellent case cannot be made out. In our age of relativity, there is no conceivable opinion which is not held with enthusiasm by some expert or other; they have only to be found, flattered a little, and paid at a rate a trifle above normal. We can justify anything and be sincere in anything, so long as we do not apply to it the yard-stick of direct, unsophisticated conscience.

It is said that when railways were introduced into Russia, the Tsar was consulted by his engineers as to the route to be followed between two important cities. He took a map, and with pencil and ruler drew a straight line between the two. As he was a despot, he had to be obeyed. What is sheer folly in one sphere may be wisdom in another. Sincerity is the art of drawing straight lines by the ruler of conscience across the map of life, ceasing to find reasons to justify what we want to do and asking simply what is right. Once this standpoint is adopted, other things can be trusted to come right of themselves.

"To thine own self be true,
And it must follow, as the night
the day,
Thou canst not then be false to
any man."



"Don't let the children know it, but I got a rise to-day."

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

We understand that things will be in pretty good shape at the M.C.L. Beach Fete.

A local angler complains that he found Kowloon reservoir very disappointing this year. We understand that the cork came out of his tiffin.

A doctor states that six hours sleep is sufficient. This is rather hard on Government servants who have to put in a seven-hour day.

A London architect has forsaken his profession in favour of the stage. We hope he will draw better houses.

We understand that a certain local bachelor was recently lost at sea. His proposal was accepted.

We think that a little more charity should be extended to nudists. After all, they were born that way!

We know a man who is supporting three wives. Two of his daughters are married.

Although the Peak Tramway garden at top-side is not at its best just now, scarlet runners are to be observed, full blown, at the lower station.

To-day's hint. How to make a cigarette lighter—snip a piece off the end.

Whalebone is said to be useless these days. Whales probably have other ideas.

We hear of a local lady who thinks Al Fresco is a Chicago gunman.

The week's popular songs, "The Flour that blooms in the Spring Tr-la-la" and "Pop Goes the Weevil."

High-brows and low necks seem to go together these days.

The platinum blonde craze is over. Dyed out, in fact!

A Shanghai gossip-writer has the impudence to suggest that Hongkong women cannot dress. Why bring that up!

Japanese threat to seize C.E.R. The Chinese Eastern Railway.

If the test matches eventuate next year the first will be played at Nottingham. To be or Notts to be.

Edward Kelly has discovered that in Hongkong he can get everything he wants if he waits until he doesn't want it.

Edward Kelly has two children. Jack is the living photograph of his father, and Jill is the living gramophone of her mother.

These days it's a wise security that knows its own pack.

Edward Kelly has called his car "Iona," but he never will.

We have decided to have nothing to do with the flying school in Hongkong. Aviation is poison to us. One drop will kill.

The only way to cut out international propaganda, it seems, will be to have less wire less.

With the advent of more local aviation facilities our young folk will be more up in the air than ever.

Wireless, it is said, is increasingly asserting itself as a force in politics. Where's the pull?

Mine-layer coming to Hongkong. We understand that during Navy Week in Hongkong a poultry farmer is going to take some of his ambitious hens and let them see the mine-layer at work.

Mr. Montagu Norman confesses his inability to understand the American economic experiment. In that case there would seem to be no use in asking Mr. Norman the percentage of rake-off on a Hongkong chopped dollar, and why!

A Fascist party has been formed in Canada. It strikes us these Fascists would be all right if they didn't persist.

Capt. von Papen is on a mission to Hungary. Wouldn't it be more appropriate to send Gandhi?

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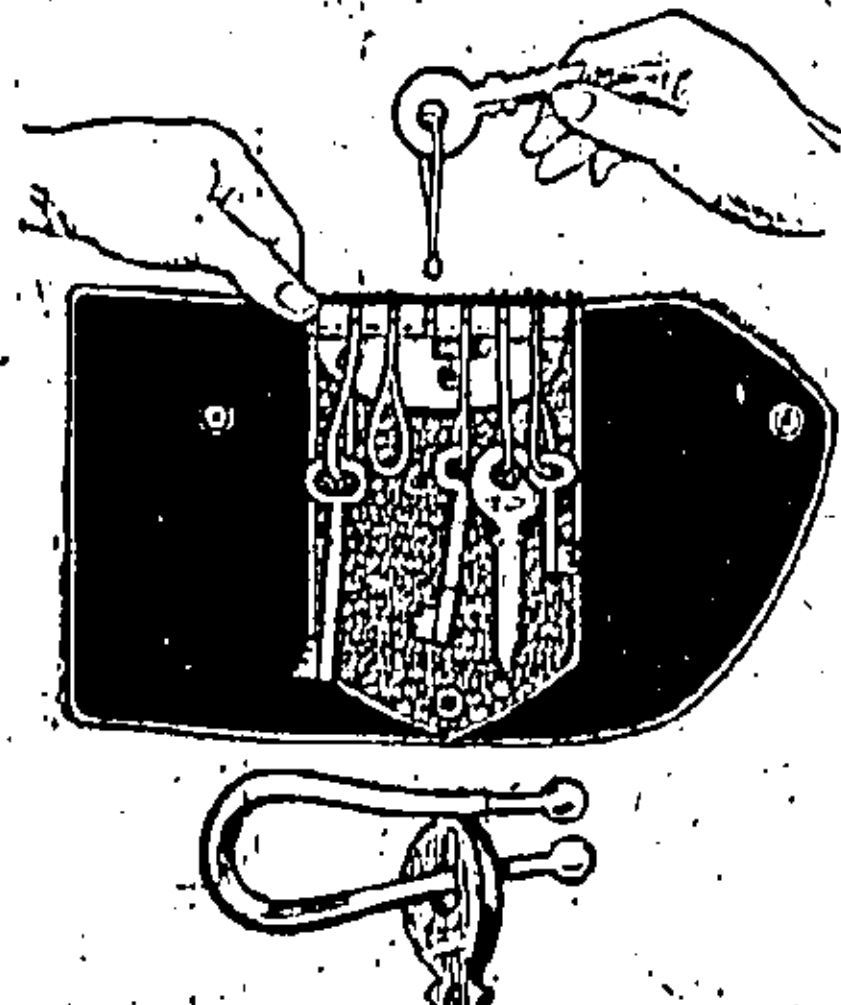
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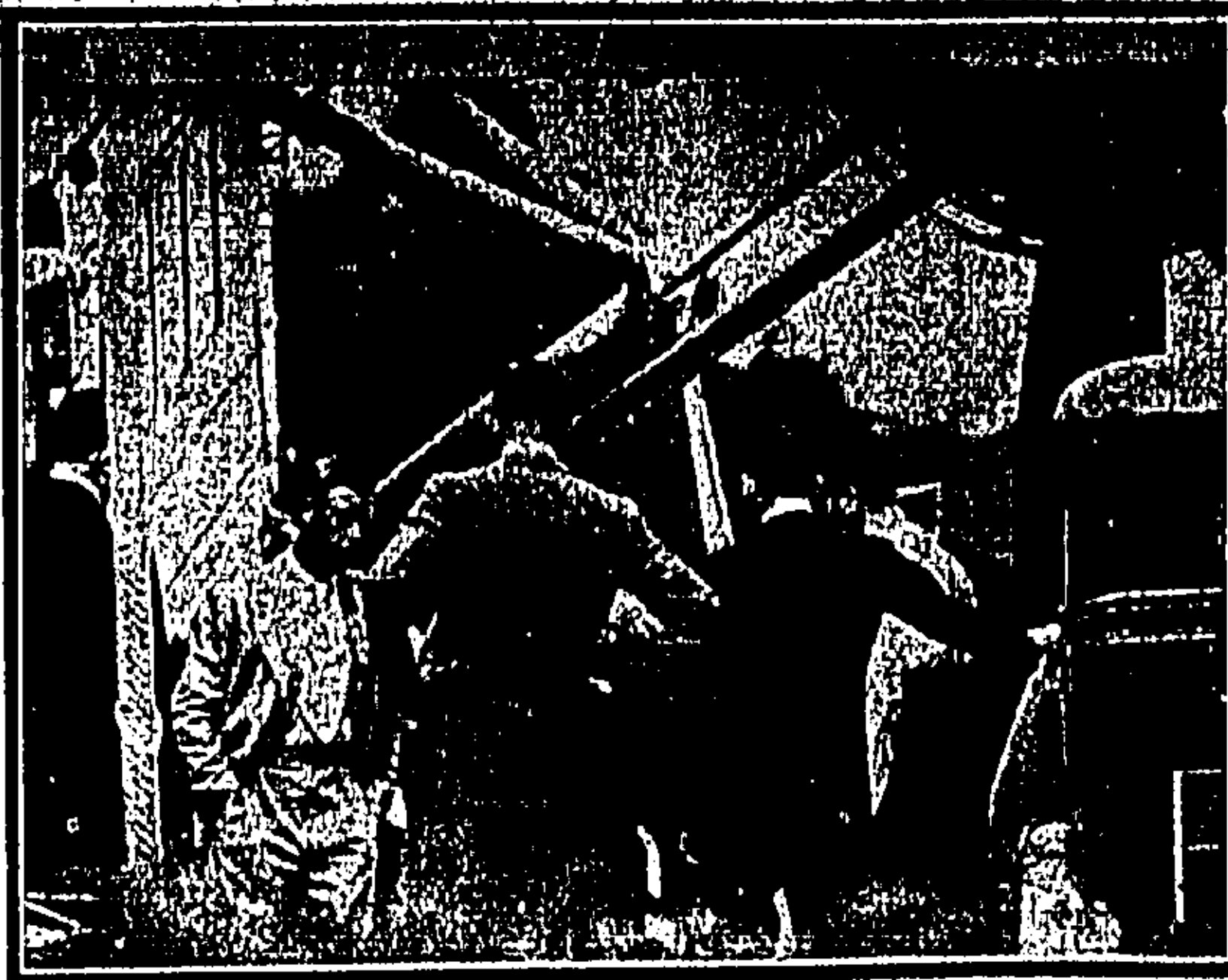
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The Prince of Wales, hatless, looking over the plane in which he recently flew to Biarritz for a brief holiday. Photo was taken on Smith's Lawn, Windsor.



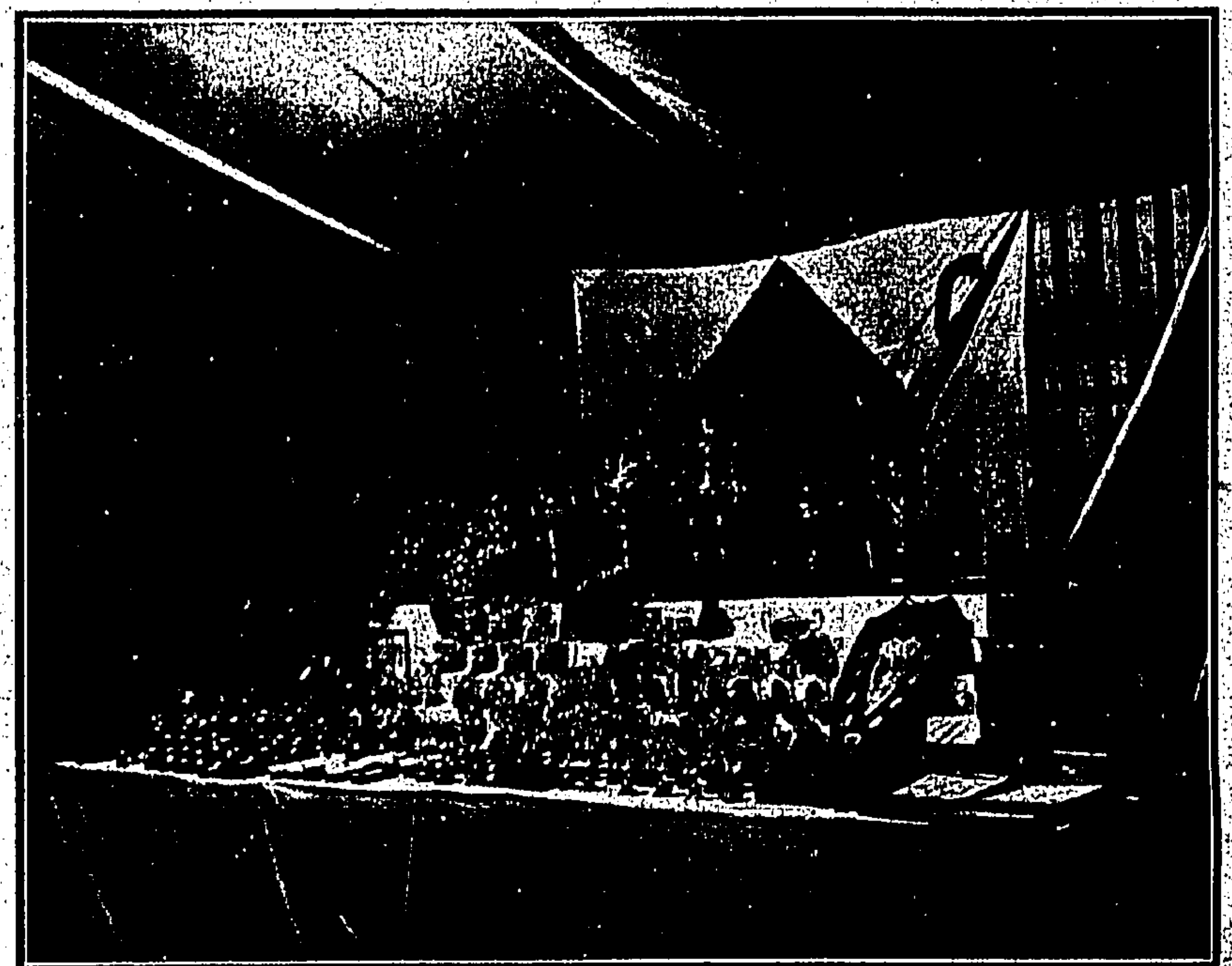
M. Herriot, whose visit to Russia is said to have produced an economic and military pact, photographed in Bulgaria, which he included in his European tour.



The King and Queen, with Prince George, leaving Sandringham Church after attending Divine Service.



Photo taken on the occasion of the wedding of Mr. F. E. C. Fernandes and Miss F. P. da P. dos Santos at St. Margaret's Church. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



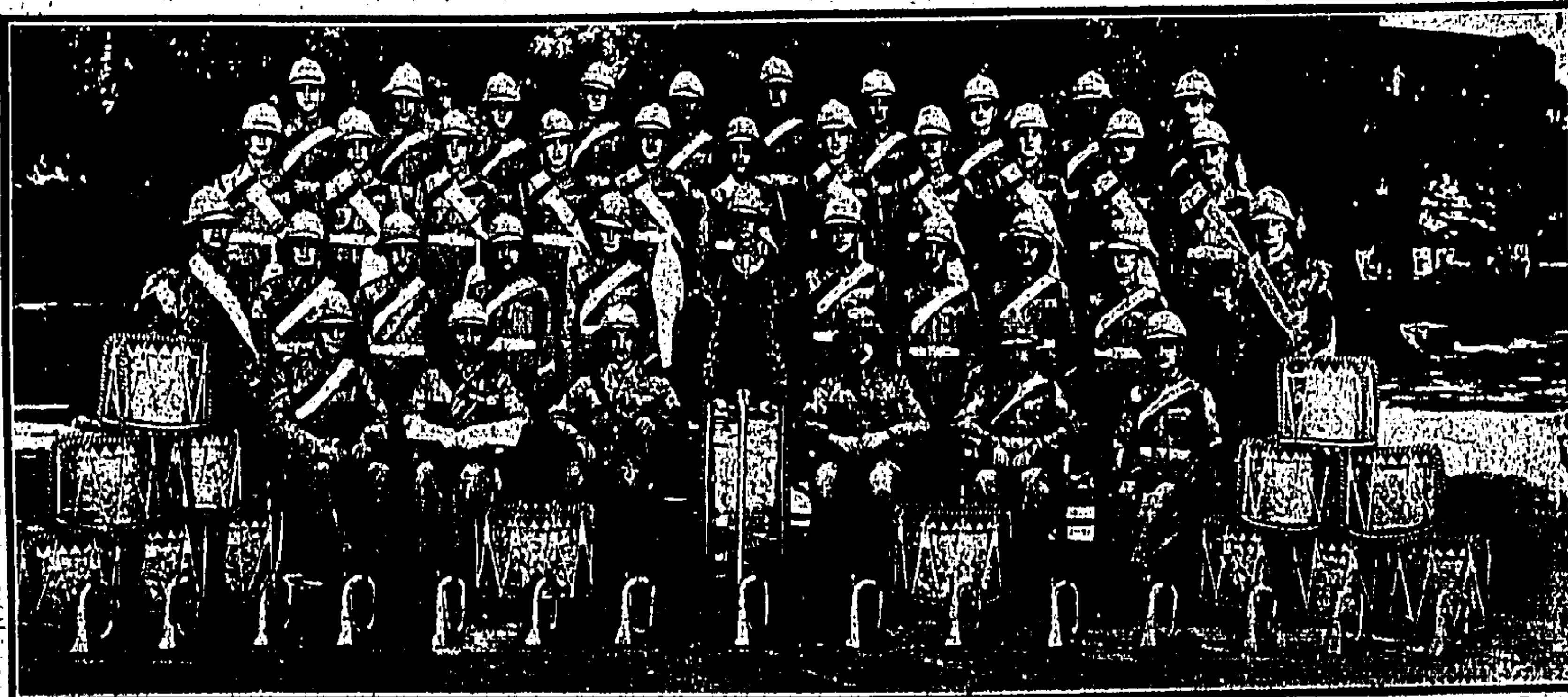
The many prizes won by the South China Athletic Association in recent competitions. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Group taken after the wedding at St. John's Cathedral last Saturday of Mr. A. B. Hamson and Miss Edith Wood. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



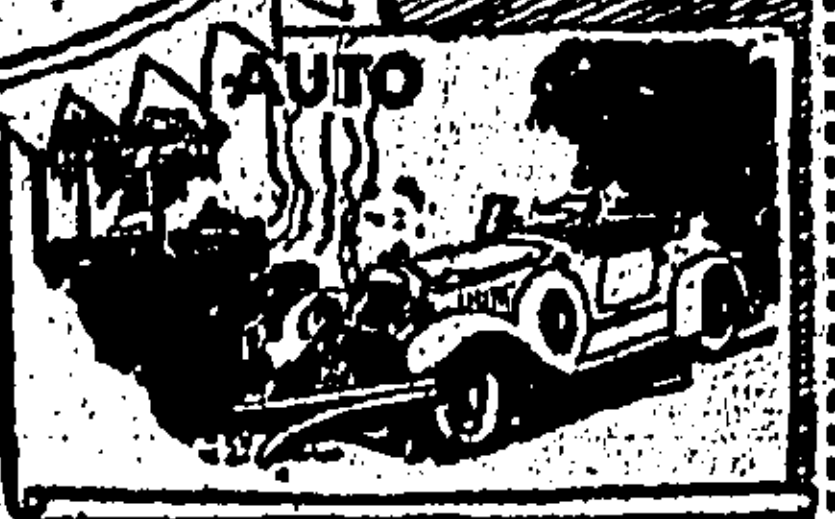
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hamson, photographed after their wedding last Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



A recent photograph of the Drums of the 1st Batt. South Wales Borderers. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



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Field-guns paraded in Macao on the occasion of the return of the Governor, Lt. Colonel Bernardes de Miranda. (Photo: Po Man Lau).

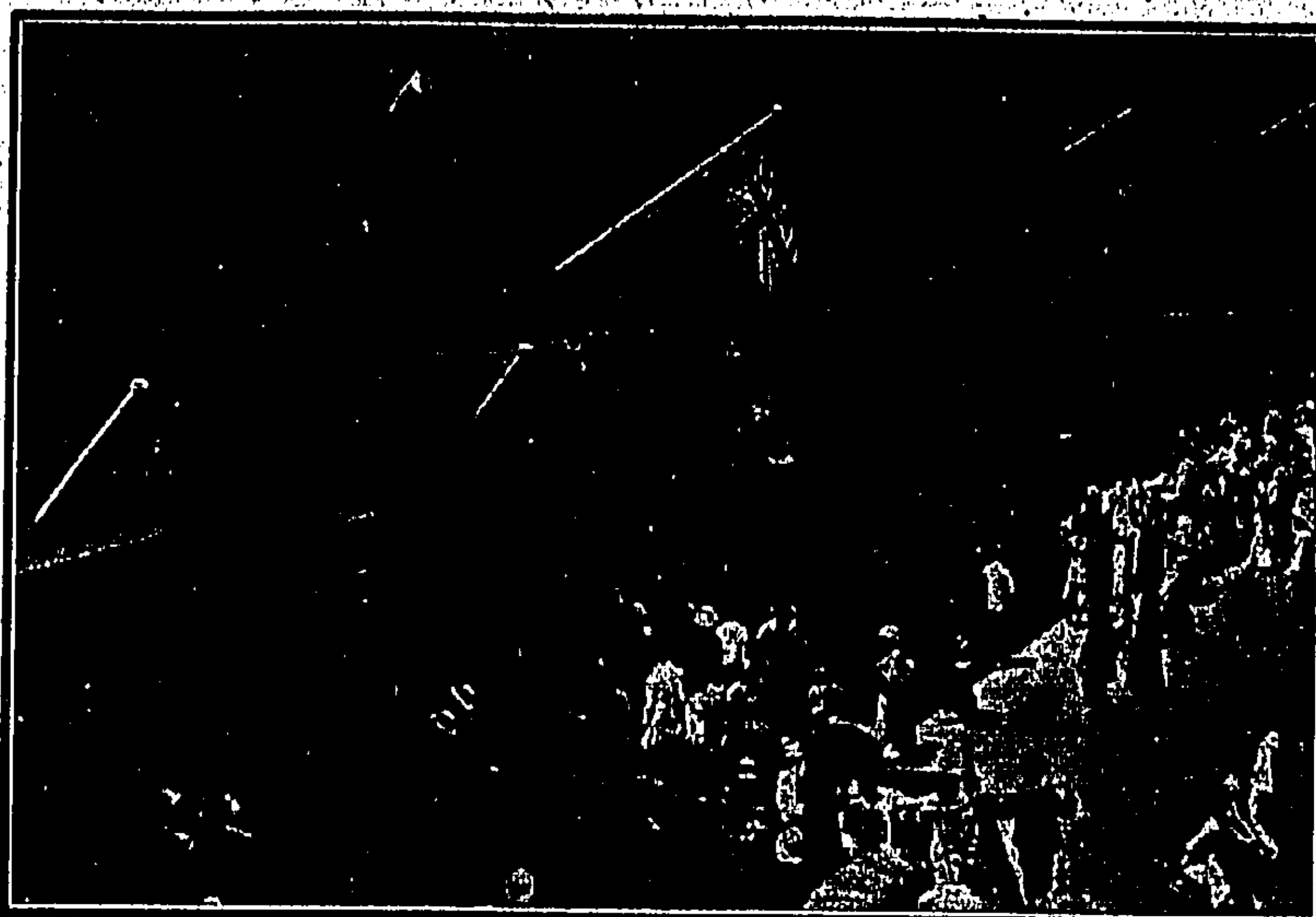
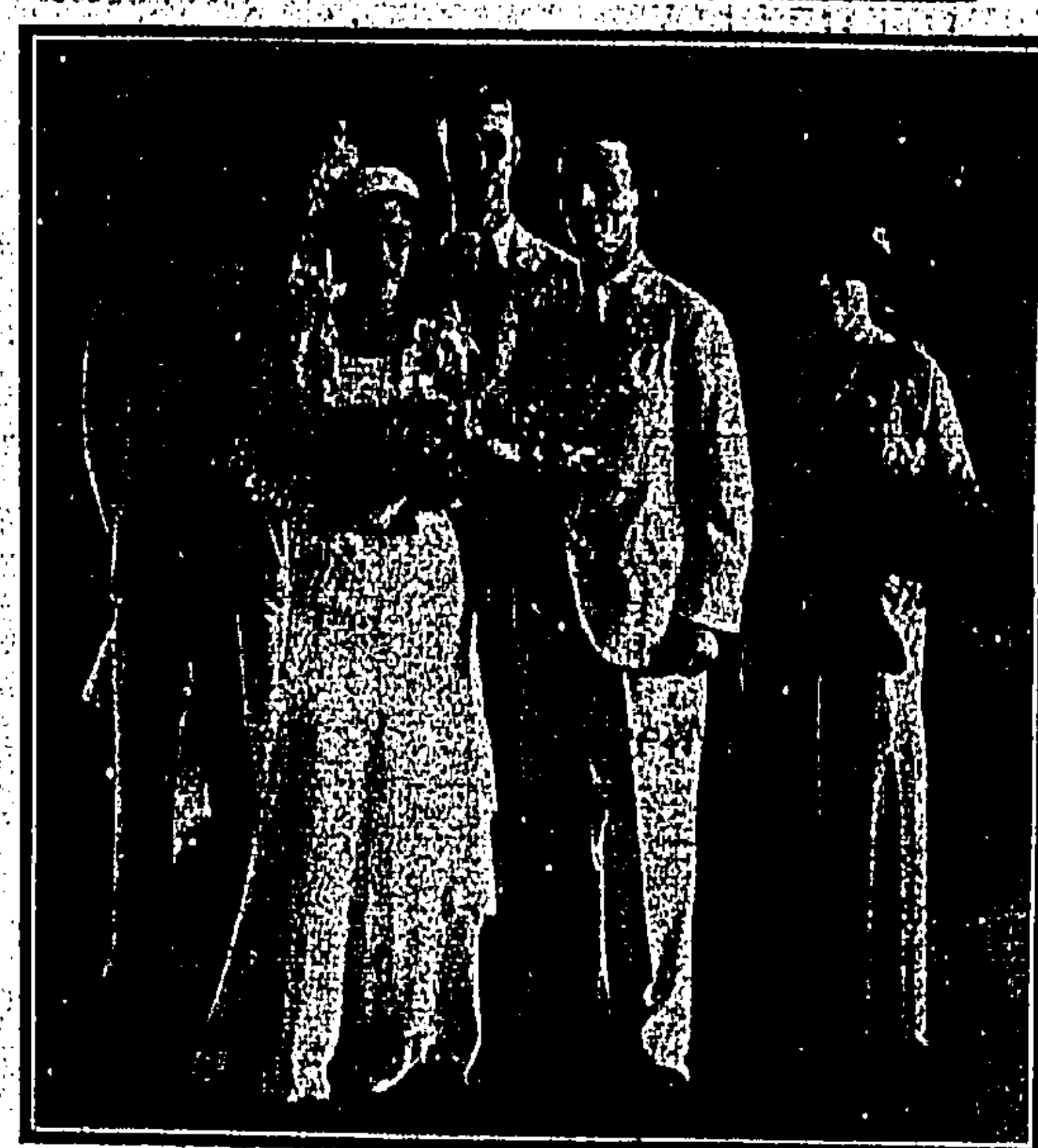


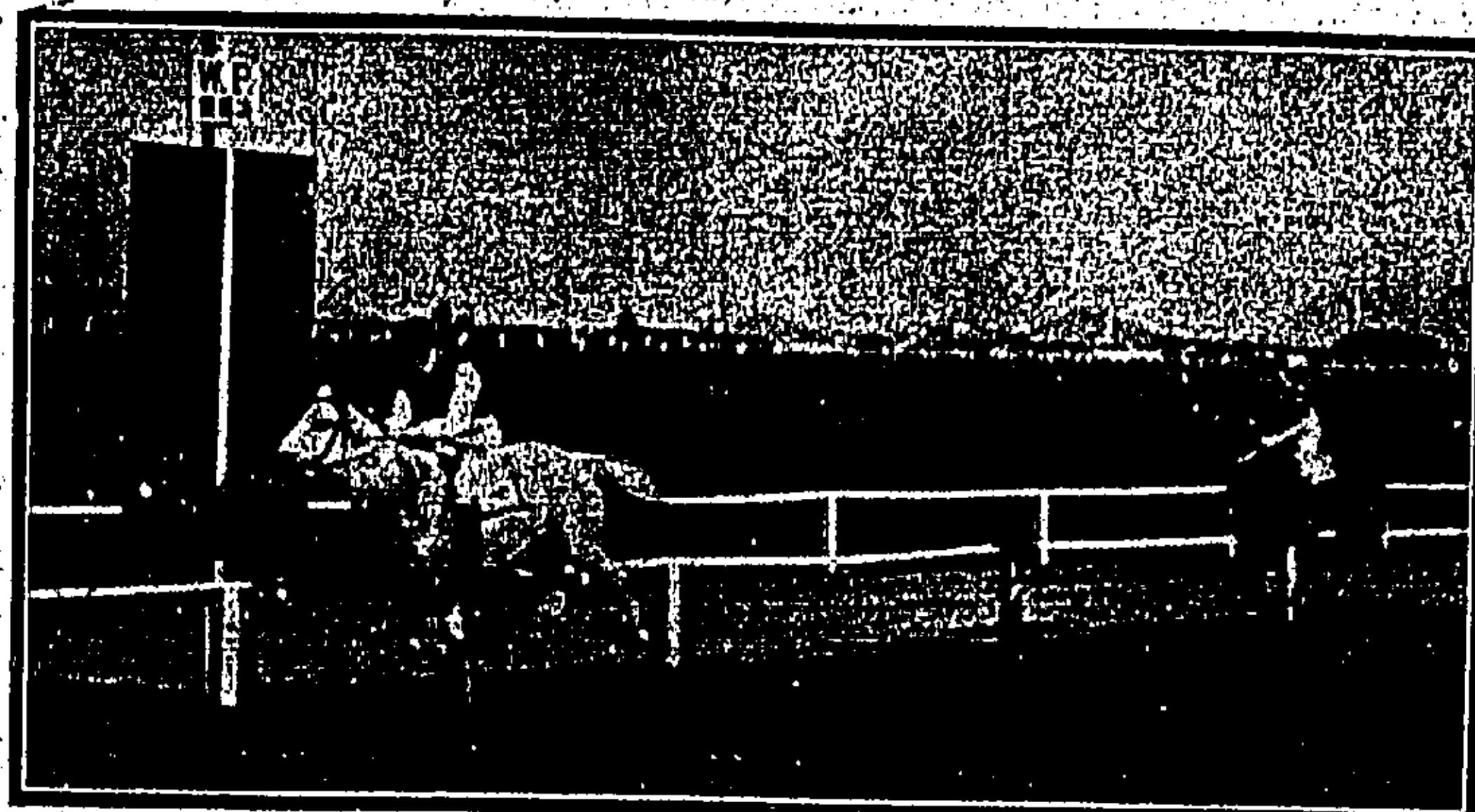
Photo giving an idea of the enormous throngs which greeted the opening of the China Emporium last week. (Photo: King's Studio).



Group taken after the recent wedding of Miss Violent Hard and Mr. G. P. Murphy, of the P.W.D. (Photo: Charming Studio).



H.E. the Governor of Macao (Lieut. Col. Bernardes de Miranda) inspecting the Guard of Honour which was assembled to greet him on his return to the neighbour Colony. (Photo: Po Man Lau).



Miss Scott Harston riding in City of Shanghai an easy winner at the Macao Races last week-end. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



"African Eve" with Mr. Charles up, winner of the Machine Gun Troops Handicap at Macao last week-end. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

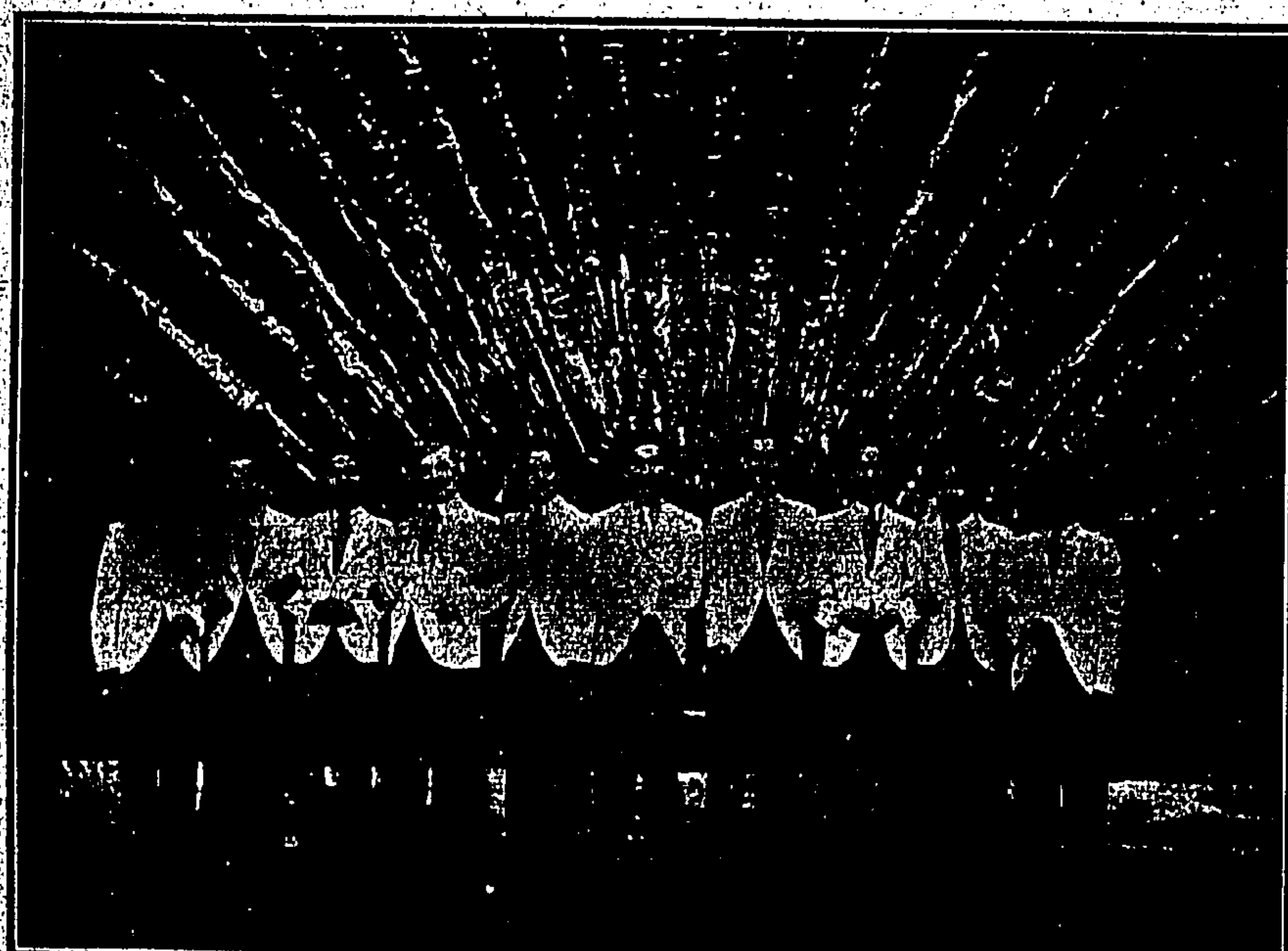
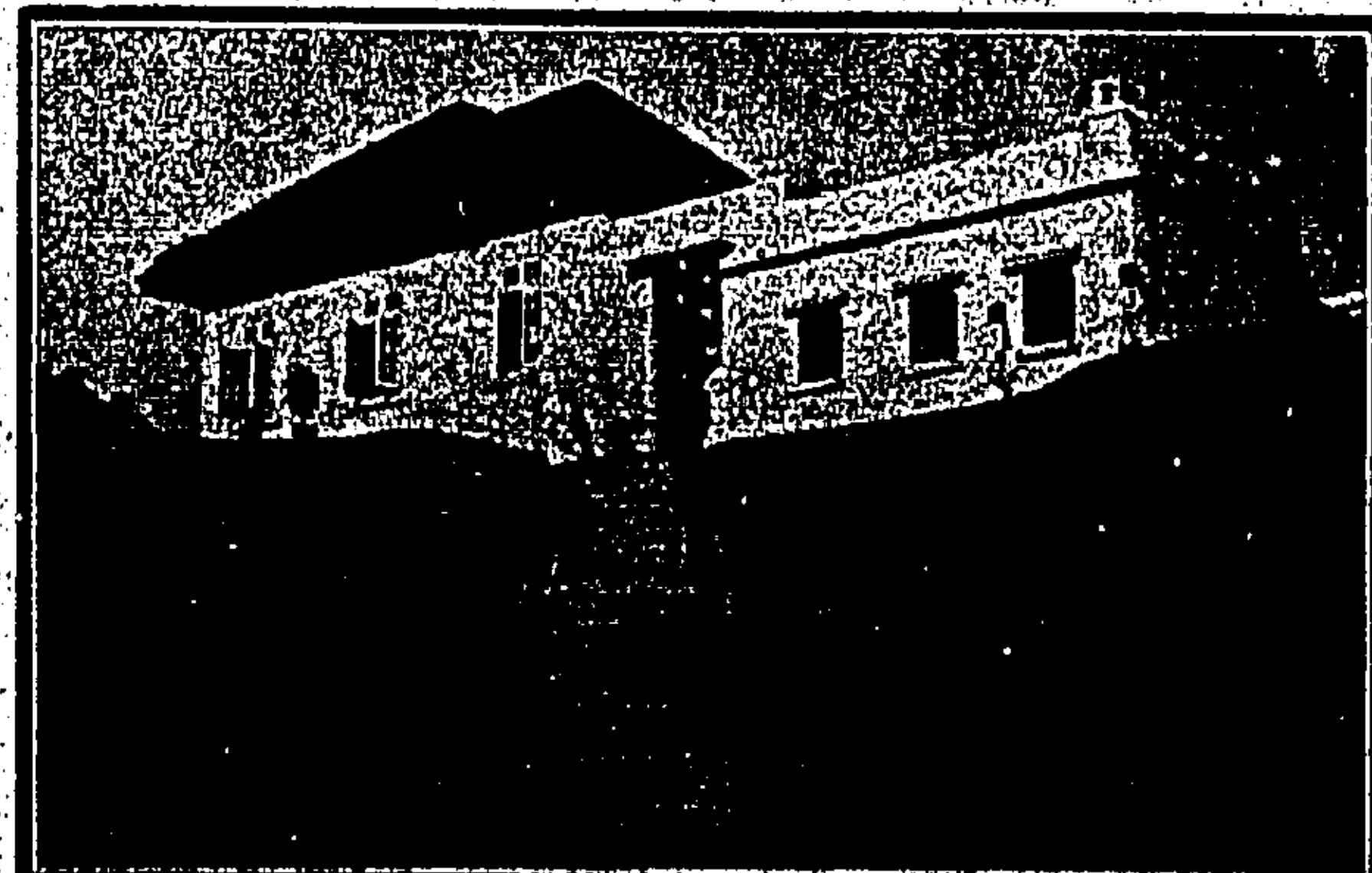


Photo shows the new band for the Rose Room at the Peninsula Hotel. They are famous performers in Shanghai and have been specially brought down from the Northern port.



Mrs. D. C. Borrett, wife of H.E. the G.O.C., at the opening of the Indian Children's Welfare Centre and Ante-Natal Clinic.



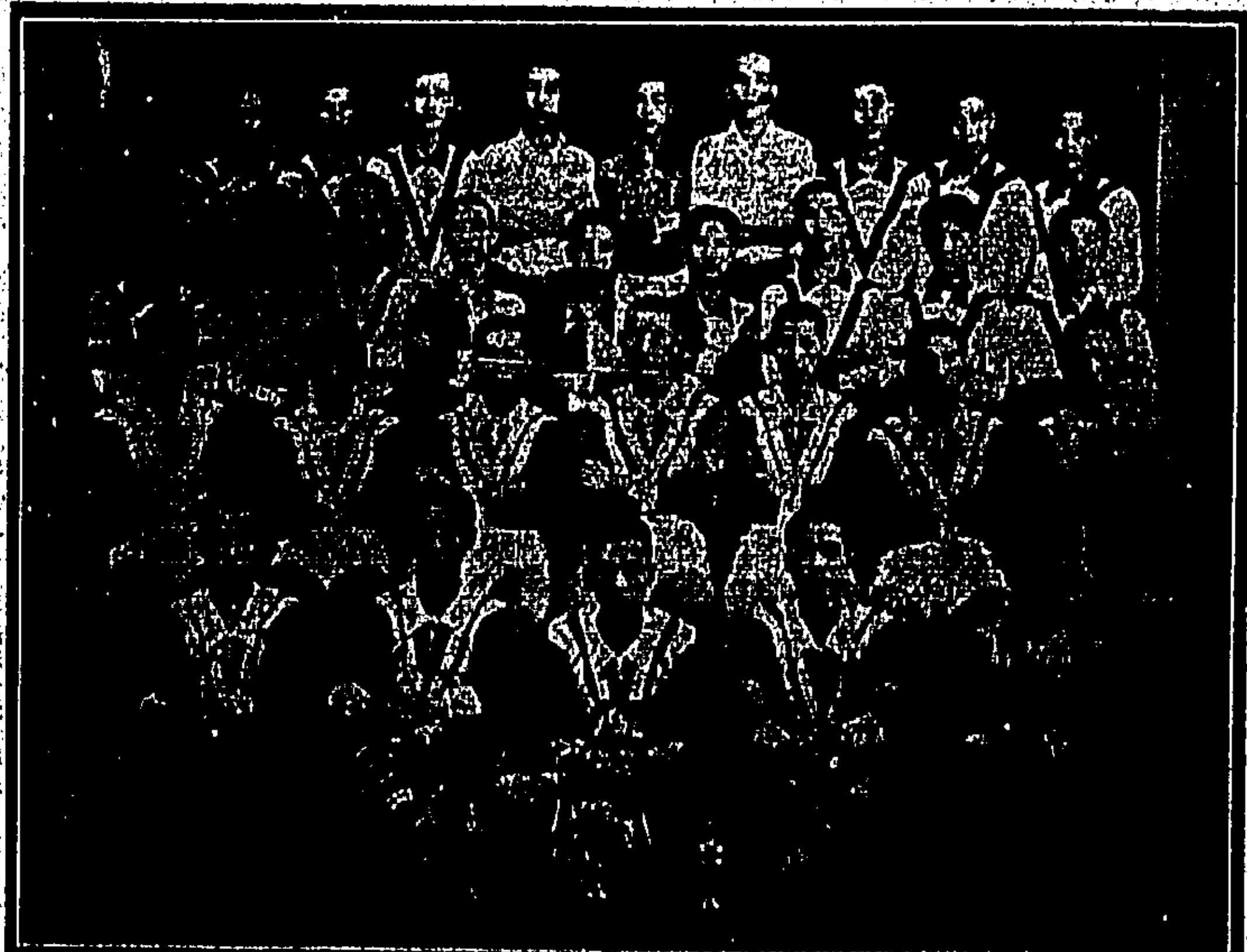
The new Child Welfare Centre and Ante-Natal Clinic for the families of Indian Troops.



City of Shanghai (Miss Scott Harston riding) being led in after winning the Ladies Handicap at Macao. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Members of the local branch of the Theosophical Society, taken at Gloucester Building, during a farewell party to Mr. and Mrs. F. Dragon. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Football teams of the Wing On Company who recently competed for a staff trophy.

SHANGHAI
CONTROLOUTSIDE ROADS
NEGOTIATIONSJAPANESE CLAIM
PROBLEM

For many months past, says the North China Daily News in a special article, the public in Shanghai have been aware of discussions proceeding between the Shanghai Municipal Council and the authorities of Greater Shanghai over the vexed question of the Outside Roads.

To the credit of both parties it may be said that for a long time considerable progress was made in these frequent and amicable discussions, to which Mr. Stirling Fessenden and Mr. O. K. Yui have contributed, while Mr. A. D. Bell, the Chairman of the Council, and General Wu Te-chen, the Mayor of Greater Shanghai, have shown active and cordial co-operation in these negotiations.

A point was reached at which it was possible to refer the matter to the various governments interested, and it is understood that definite views were expressed promptly by the British and American Governments to the effect that they would both be pleased if the agreement were signed. At the last moment, however, a hitch occurred over the appointment of foreign personnel to the police authority responsible for maintaining order on the Outside Roads.

NEW TREND IN JAPANESE
OPINION.

Apparently the Japanese authority considers that at least three Japanese officers ought to be appointed to the Chinese Police Force responsible for the maintenance of order on these roads, the Japanese view being that, as the problem affected the Japanese more than any other community, this specially was desirable. Certain promises have been made by both sides, and certain understandings reached, but this Japanese demand—based on the Japanese predominance on the Outside Roads especially in Hongkew—for three police officers has completely dislocated the proceedings, for the Chinese are not prepared to agree to more than one non-Chinese officer in the force in question. There the matter has stood for several weeks and it is to be feared that no solution will be forthcoming for a long time. It may be added, moreover, that the Japanese have declared that the agreement must be considered and passed by the Consular Body. This view is resisted by the Chinese and is not believed to have the endorsement of the other nationalities concerned, especially in view of the attitude of Washington and Whitehall indicated above.

GENERAL SITUATION.

In spite of this unfortunate hitch, the Council has reason to be satisfied with the general situation in respect of the relations existing between it and the other two municipal bodies. In the matter of co-operation for the suppression of crime and the apprehension of disturbers of law and order, all three police authorities are in liaison and cordiality has not been lacking. The failure to conclude the Outside Roads Agreement must, however, cause anxiety, especially in view of recent increases in the Chinese police forces in the outer areas.

Over the question of factory inspection, negotiations have been proceeding again with Mr. Fessenden and Mr. O. K. Yui as the chief diplomats, and it was recently announced that a report on the subject was made to the Council, on September 6, by Mr. Fessenden.

The financial problem will be, presumably, under active consideration before long when the October figures are available. For the moment that can be left on one side. In its deliberations the Council is believed to have had unfailing support from the Chinese members whenever the expression of Chinese opinion has been required or wherever Chinese interests are involved. Taking into account the electrical atmosphere in and around Shanghai during the last year or so the Chinese members must be considered to have shown great public spirit and considerable independence of view in their contribution to the international harmony of the direction of the Council's affairs. This is believed to be endorsed by Japanese as well as by the other foreign members. To the Japanese members themselves a similar tribute should be paid.

JAPANESE IN HONGKOW.

There has been much discussion over the alleged activities of the Japanese in Hongkew and else-

IMPORTANT DECISION.

JUDGMENT ON LEGALITY OF
A BISHI AND TRANSFERS

Judgment, which had been reserved at the last hearing, was given yesterday in a case in which the late Mr. F.C.E. Rendall had represented one of the parties.

Kartar Singh, of 34, Ice House Street, sued Channon, Bhag, and Tek Singh, for \$900 balance due on a promissory note, all the parties being Indian registered money lenders.

Mr. M. A. de Silva appeared for plaintiff, and the first defendant had been defended by Mr. Rendall.

Giving judgment Mr. R. E. Lindsell, the Pulo Judge, said the only defence raised was the allegation that the promissory note arose from a bishi consisting of more than 20 persons, and was therefore unenforceable. He was satisfied, however, that the original bishi comprised 20 persons but that as time went on some members transferred portions of their shares to other persons.

A transfer of a part of a share did not render the authorities of the bishi accountable to the transferee, and there was no analogy here to the position of a "long" in a Chinese partnership.

A bishi consisted of a definite number of individual shareholders, and any shareholder could dispose of part of his share without altering the constitution of the bishi.

The bishi was therefore a legal association and the promissory note enforceable.

Judgment was given for plaintiff, with costs.

JUNK TRAGEDY

CAPSIZE IN TYPHOON
"BLOW"

During the typhoon gale on Wednesday, a fishing junk capsize off Shamun, in Chinese waters. All of the crew saved their lives by swimming ashore with the exception of the junk-master's wife and young child, who were drowned. The survivors were returned to Hongkew by another fishing junk, and with their arrival at Shaohkwan yesterday, a report was made to the Police of the tragedy.

where. This seems to have led to exaggerated speculation. The position of the Japanese in regard to the police force has been long understood and representations for an increase in the number of Japanese personnel have been made ever since 1927, and they have been from time to time met by appointments made. Nevertheless, there are certain indications of a feeling among the Japanese that, generally speaking, a greater share of the municipal administration should be in their hands. The Japanese Residents' Corporation has for its secretary an official of the Japanese Consular Service who, apparently, has been seconded for that post, or at any rate he has not severed his connection with the Foreign Office to which he is expected at some future date to return. While the Japanese business community recognise the general friendliness which exists towards them, the Japanese Residents' Corporation takes a less complacent view and it has advanced certain proposals which, although not officially supported by Japanese opinion, are taken to indicate the trend of Japanese opinion.

The recent publication of Dr. J. Shinobu's statement of the legal position of the Settlement from the Japanese point of view has undoubtedly stimulated attention to this current of Japanese thought. Dr. Shinobu's interpretation of the subject is not generally accepted in every respect but it is certainly palatable to Japanese opinion and will be in future cited accordingly. It attempts, by traversing the Council's official view of the Settlement's legal status, to force to the front the proposal for the round table conference to determine the security of Shanghai. For the moment, however, the book is more an index to the formulation of opinion rather than a portent of immediate significance.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WE CAN REFUTE ASSERTIONS, BUT WHO CAN REFUTE SILENCE.—*Dickens.*

The annual general meeting of St. Andrew's Club will be held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall on Monday at 9 p.m.

Chow Wing, aged 6, was seriously injured at Yau-mai yesterday, when he fell from the first floor of a house at Shanghai Street.

Injuries said to be of an internal character and serious, were suffered by Tong Fai, aged 32, in a fall down a fire escape into the backyard of his home at 202, Keelung Street, Samshulpo.

A reminder might be given that the M.C.L. Bench Gala, postponed from last Wednesday owing to the typhoon, will be held on Wednesday next, September 27, at Regulus Bay. All the attractions arranged for this gala will be as originally planned, and an enjoyable afternoon is assured.

PICTURESQUE
FIGUREDEATH OF CHAN KING
MINGEARLY DAYS OF
REVOLUTION

The death has occurred at his Hongkong residence at No. 25 Yuk Sau Street, Happy Valley, at the age 57, of Marshal Chan King-ming (Chen Chung-ming), one-time Tsuchun and Civil Governor of Kwangtung.

With his death there has passed away one of the most picturesque figures in Chinese national politics. Popularly known as the "Hakka General" although in reality he originated from Kiofung and therefore could be regarded as a Hoklo, he is chiefly remembered by his opposition to the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen and for a coup d'etat in 1922, which caused a temporary suspension of the Presidential regime the latter had set up at Canton in opposition to the Northern Government.

STRUGGLE FOR POWER.

For over ten years until his final retirement in 1925, the late Marshal had taken an active part in military affairs of the South, being one of the galaxy of Tsuchuns and warlords who between 1911, the first year of the Chinese Republic, and 1923 contended for power over the southern provinces, and like these others who had lifted for a short time across the stage, eventually passed into oblivion to be only recalled now and then when a date had to be associated with some past significant event.

He rose from humble parentage to be a Commander in a Kwangtung regiment when the national revolution broke out, and favoured by events, his rise to power thereafter was meteoric.

CLANSMEN TROOPS.

With a substantial military following comprised chiefly of his clansmen from Wai-chow, he was appointed to the Tsuchunship of Kwangtung Province, in 1918, and as such wielded a potential influence also over civil affairs but had to resign on account of the monarchical designs of Yuan Shikai which he with other prominent Southern revolutionists, strongly opposed.

On the death of President Yuan Shikai and the return to national politics of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the late Marshal resumed direction of southern military affairs, being in effect Chief-of-Staff to the Generalissimo and Minister of War in the Directorate the revolutionary leader set up at Canton. Prior to this he was concerned in the Yunnan revolt which saw the last vestige of Northern influence removed from the Southern Provinces, and soon after his resumption of the Commandership-in-Chief, continued his work of pacification and distinguished himself by a piece of military strategy resulting in the capture of Chang-chow in Fukien Province.

RELATIONS WITH DR. SUN.

It was then believed that he was working in the closest harmony with Dr. Sun Yat-sen whose allegiance he at least nominally owed, but events soon disproved this. Appointed Civil Governor of Kwangtung concurrently with his military posts, Marshal Chan King-ming must have then felt himself in a strong position and in a position to disagree with the arbitrary decisions of his Chief. When the latter had completed plans for the conquering of the whole of China as being the only means of bringing about national unification under his leadership, and in point of fact had launched his first military ex-



Marshal Chan King-ming.

pedition, Chan King-ming staged a coup d'etat.

At that time, Sun Yat-sen's troops were away in Yunnan and in the Northern portion of Kwangtung, and profiting by this opportunity, Chan King-ming so disposed his troops about in the City that overnight he was able to carry out a surprise attack on the Presidential yamen and other strategic points. In this he had the assistance of a trusted lieutenant, Yip Kuo, whose capture of the White Cloud Mountain ensured against a counter-attack should General Hsu Sung-chi, Sun's Commander-in-chief of the Northern Expeditionary Army, return unexpectedly.

Warned in the nick of time, Dr. Sun Yat-sen made his escape from the City and went down to Whampoa, whence the following afternoon, he returned with a number of cruisers and gunboats and bombarded the City. The action was futile in that Chan King-ming could not be dislodged, and after Sun's departure from Kwangtung, Marshal Chan resumed command of all the military forces.

Followed a period of settled Government in Kwangtung and Kwangsi, and it was about this time, 1922-23 that the merchants both of Canton and Hongkong looked forward to an era of prosperity such as they had not been favoured with since the Revolution. At about this time also, the official relations between Canton and Hongkong were of the closest character, but they were marred by the first great Strike of 1922. Nevertheless, Chan's continuance in power was looked upon as an assurance of peace and orderliness to the greater benefit both of Canton and this Colony, but not to continue for long.

In 1925 his regime came to an end with the consistent opposition of the Kuomintang forces under Sun Yat-sen. Since then Chan King-ming had been living alternatively at Shanghai and Hongkong where occasional levies of his Hakka subordinates revived a semblance of his former military glory.

COTTON, WHEAT
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QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

| Cotton. | | Sept. 21. | Sept. 22. |
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| | Closing | | |
| October | 9.43-9.46 | 9.61-9.62 | |
| December | 9.55-9.58 | 9.85-9.88 | |
| January | 9.75-9.76 | 9.95-9.96 | |
| March | 9.93-9.94 | 10.10-10.11 | |
| May | 10.12-10.13 | 10.27-10.28 | |
| July | 10.27-10.27 | 10.46-10.46 | |
| Spot | 9.65 | 9.80 | |

Wheat.

| Sept. 21. | | Sept. 22. |
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| Chicago | 87 1/2 | 85 1/2 |
| Oct. | 87 1/2 | 85 1/2 |
| Dec. | 90 1/2 | 88 1/2 |
| May | 95 | 93 1/2 |

Silver.

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| September | 39.05 | 40.00 |
| December | 40.05 | 40.25 |
| March | 40.80 | 41.05 |

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Washington, Sept. 22.—The question of recognising the Soviet is at present under consideration by the Government, and it is reliably predicted that Congress when it re-assembles in November, will be presented with a fait accompli in this connexion.

—Reuter.

RADIO
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WEEK-END BROADCAST

DANCE MUSIC FROM H.K.
HOTEL TO-NIGHT

4-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7-11.30 p.m. European programme.

7-7.18 p.m. Boris Godunov—Revolutionary Scene (Monsieurgsky).

Chorus and Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

5507/5508.

7.18-8.15 p.m. Variety.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

Instrumental—O Sole Mio (My Sunshine).

Instrumental—Farewell to Naples.

Neapolitan Trio. 20248.

Song—Always in All Ways.

Song—Beyond the Blue Horizon.

Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano). 22514.

Organ Solo—Shoney.

Organ Solo—Maria My Own.

Jesse Crawford. 22748.

Song—Romance.

Song—After a Million Dreams.

John Boles (Tenor). 22230.

Hawaiian—Hawaiian Moon.

Hawaiian—Hano Hano Hawaii.

Kane's Hawaiians. 20704.

Vocal Trio—Sweet Georgia Brown.

Vocal Trio—Sun.

The Pickens Sisters. 24025.

Organ Solo—Valencia.

Organ Solo—At Peace with the World.

Jesse Crawford. 20075.

Song—Are You Happy?

Song—The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi.

Gene Austin (Tenor). 20077.

8.15-8.33 p.m.

An American in Paris (Gershwin).

Victor Symphony Orchestra with George Gershwin. 55963/4.

8.33-9.7 p.m. Instrumental.

Violin Solo—Hungarian Dance No. 17 (Brahms-Kreisler).

Violin Solo—Lotus Land (Scott).

Fritz Kreisler. 6700.

Piano Solo—Under the Palms (Albeniz).

Piano Solo—Cradle Song (Brahms).

Alfred Cortot. 1271.

Cello Solo—Menuet (Debussy).

Cello Solo—Gavotte Tendre (Hillemacher).

Pablo Casals. 1101.

Piano Solo—Serenade for the Doll (Debussy).

Piano Solo—Capriccio (Scriabin).

Vladimir Horowitz. 1356.

Violin Solo—Capriccio in E Flat Major (Wieniawski-Kreisler).

Violin Solo—Vocalise (Rachmaninoff-Press).

Mischa Elman. 1964.

Piano Solo—Brooklet (Schubert-Rachmaninoff).

Piano Solo—Turkish March (Beethoven).

Sergei Rachmaninoff. 1190.

9.7-9.30 p.m. Orchestral.

Don Juan (Richard Strauss).

Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Albert Coates.

9114/6.

In the Forest (Staub).

Minuet (Ecccherini).

Victor Concert Orchestra. 20636.

10.30 p.m.

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SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME.

10-11 a.m.

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I. Holy Mass:

(1) Kyrie (Vittadini).

(2) Sermon on "Fourth Com-

mandment: the Very Rev. Fr. G. Byrne,

S. J.

(3) Offertory.

(4) Sanctus, Benedictus and

Agnus Dei (Vittadini).

II. Benediction of the Blessed

Sacrament:

(1) O Salutaris.

(2) Tantum Ergo.

(3) Adoremus.

11-12.15 p.m.

A relay of the Service from St.

Paul's Church.

12.15 p.m. European programme

of recorded music.

1 p.m. Local Time and Weather

Report.

2.30 p.m. Close Down.

4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded pro-

gramme.

7-7.30 p.m. European programme.

Fox Trot—Cover the Waterfront.

Fox Trot—In A Second Hand Store.

The B.B.C. Dance Orch. CB448.

Tango—La Tanga du Reve.

Tango—For You Just You My Baby.

Gerald's Gaucho Orch. CB491.

Fox Trot—Three's A Crowd.

Fox Trot—Please.

Rudy Vallee and his Connecticut

Yankees. CB548.

Waltz—Cavalcade—Lover of My

Dreams.

Blues—Cavalcade—Twentieth

Century Blues.

Jack Payne and the B.B.C. Dance

Orchestra. CB900.

Fox Trot—Tres.

Billy Cotton and his Band. CB890.

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8 p.m. Local Time and Weather

Report.

7.30-8.30 p.m.

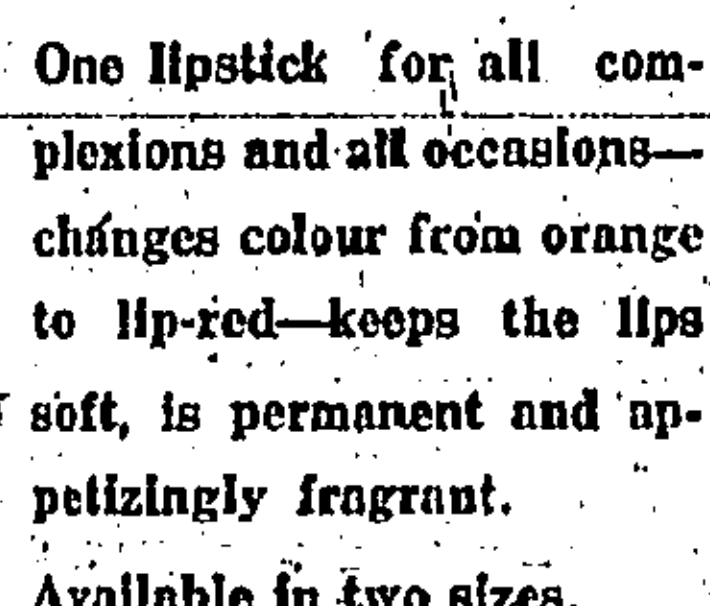
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HEAVY GOING AT THE VALLEY

FRIGHT FOR KHOO IN SHAI TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

"GUY" CHENG IS BEATEN

Making a sensational start and putting up a brilliant performance, T. K. Yui last Sunday took the first set of his match against Khoo Hooi-hyo to 5-1 before the veteran woke up to the realization of his match. Then Yui's lack of experience told, and Khoo took the set at 8-6.

Yui, who is a student of Shanghai University, was playing against Khoo in the semi-finals of the Shanghai men's singles tennis championship. The game commenced at 5.15 p.m., after the other semi-final had been played and after one set it was adjourned on account of failing light.

REPEAT VICTORY.
A good game was seen when Guy Cheng of St. John's University surrendered to V. T. Wong, former member of the Columbia Country Club and Cheng's conqueror in the Chinese open championship more than a month ago, in five gruelling sets by the score of 6-4, 5-7, 6-3, 2-6, 3-6. The tussle began about forty minutes late on account of a misunderstanding as regards playing time.

THE ROPER CUP

CHINA RETAIN TROPHY

China retained possession of the Shanghai Roper Cup International Doubles Championship for the second successive year last Sunday when Khoo Hooi-hyo partnered by Paul Kong trounced the British couple, L. F. Stokes and L. J. Coulcher in three straight sets, 6-0, 6-3, 6-4, in the final played on the courts of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association at the French Club.

Khoo Hooi-hyo, the singles champion of Shanghai, was the centre of attraction and the small crowd of spectators was bewildered by his swift drives and deadly smashes. His partner, Paul Kong, was weak and committed numerous errors. Khoo seemed to have a swifter service than before and with this advantage he generally managed to get the ball returned to the net by his opponents.

Stokes apparently had an off-day and he failed on many occasions to return the ball. Time and again he drove into the net. His partner, Coulcher, put up a fine exhibition with his fast drives to the corners and accurate smashes at net. Coulcher launched more attacks on Kong than on Khoo, Kong being the weak spot of the Chinese combination.

CHINESE PLAY EASILY.
After winning the opening set by the love score, the Chinese played with ease and Khoo had to game well in his control. Though in the two subsequent sets the British pair succeeded in tying the count on several occasions, the Chinese racket-wielders always managed to get ahead of their opponents.

Spider's Web on The Stumps

CONTEMPT FOR BOWLING

Memories of Robert Bruce and Little Miss Muffet were conjured up at the Oval yesterday.

A spider crawled impudently up the stumps while Leicestershire were batting in the cricket match against Surrey and calmly began to weave a gossamer web.

Could any criticism of the Surrey bowling be more deadly? Umpires and players, called to the spot by Brooks, the Surrey wicket-keeper, looked at the spider in silent wonder.

The day wore on; the web grew bigger; Leicestershire batsmen came and went, but nobody hit the wicket where sat the spider in lofty disdain.

Then came M. J. C. (St. George) Allom. Right bravely did he slay the Dragon Rumour that no Surrey bowler ever bowled "straight" by reading-engling Aetill's wicket.

WILLIE SMITH TO TOUR THE FAR EAST

Hongkong Included in Itinerary

Early in November Willie Smith is to set out for the Far East on another missionary effort for billiards under the auspices of Burroughes and Watts. He expects to return to England before the close of our billiards season in the spring of next year.

In connexion with the tour, a publicity campaign, unique in the history of billiards promotion, has been planned. Among the features is a talkie film, in which Smith demonstrates and explains some of his methods.

Among the places where Smith will play are Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Gibraltair, Hongkong, Malta, Madras, Marseilles, Paris, Penang, Port Said, Rangoon, Shanghai, Singapore and Cairo.

"DISCOVERED" LINDRUM.
Four years ago Willie Smith was sent overseas by the same firm, his itinerary including Australia. That tour had an enormous influence on billiards, for it ended in Smith inducing Walter Lindrum to pay his first visit to England. The immediate effect of Lindrum's appearance was what Frank Paxon called "a vintage season for billiards." The professional game was re-vitalised, and quickly there became evident a quickening and extension of public interest in the game generally.

Messrs Burroughes and Watts are hoping that Smith's new tour will do for the game in the East what Lindrum's visit did for it in Great Britain.



Willie Smith.

CRICKET AVERAGES

AMES AND FREEMAN TOP KENT'S; HENDREN'S WHIRLWIND FINISH

Leslie Ames, with an average of 52.43 for 45 innings and A. P. ("Tich") Freeman with 252 wickets at an average of 14.84, headed the Kent batting and bowling averages. These figures are confined solely to participation in the county cricket championship and do not include friendly and other matches.

"Patsy" Hendren's prolific scoring in August saw him finish at the top of the Middlesex batting order with an average of 63.36 for 46 innings.

D. R. Jardine, batting only nine times, topped the Surrey list with 55.77, Hobbs holding second place with 47.87 from 16 innings.

The complete averages of the three clubs follow:

| KENT. | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Matches played, 20; won 16; lost 3; drawn 1 (won on first innings 3; lost on first innings 1; no result 1); points, 253 out of 450. | | | | |
| Batting | Inns. | Runs. | Inns. | Aver. |
| Ames | 45 | 2150 | 295 | 4.52 |
| D. H. Valentine | 45 | 1682 | 164 | 3.87 |
| Todd | 51 | 1740 | 121 | 4.87 |
| Ashdown | 45 | 1454 | 178 | 3.82 |
| Woolley | 45 | 1808 | 195 | 3.27 |
| C. H. Knott | 14 | 453 | 74 | 3.25 |
| H. P. Dismore | 8 | 140 | 45 | 2.22 |
| F. G. H. Chalk | 10 | 420 | 75 | 1.23 |
| Hardinge | 39 | 742 | 68 | 2.24 |
| C. P. Jones | 8 | 97 | 52 | 0.23 |
| Fairbridge | 2 | 475 | 110 | 0.20 |
| Sheffield | 7 | 142 | 61 | 0.23 |
| A. P. F. Chapman | 51 | 588 | 64 | 2.10 |
| Wadsworth | 36 | 123 | 89 | 0.27 |
| W. H. Levett | 10 | 160 | 37 | 0.15 |
| Freeman | 40 | 802 | 34 | 17.13 |
| F. R. Mitchell | 5 | 61 | 23 | 0.26 |
| Fagg | 18 | 192 | 50 | 0.11 |
| Wright (D. V. P.) | 17 | 40 | 15 | 0.12 |
| C. S. Marriott | 8 | 41 | 10 | 0.12 |
| The following also batted: L. Akers-Douglas, 3; S. Ashwell, 4; G. J. Bryan, 0; G. and Lewis, 5; 10. | | | | |
| *Not out. | | | | |
| Bowling | O. | M. | R. | W. |
| Freeman | 127 | 601 | 292 | 14.84 |
| G. O. Allen | 46 | 2479 | 809 | 3.05 |
| C. S. Marriott | 233 | 104 | 719 | 29.27 |
| Watt | 870.5 | 195 | 2211 | 0.33 |
| Hobbs | 558.5 | 134 | 1482 | 4.39 |
| Wright (D. V. P.) | 236.5 | 74 | 599 | 3.17 |

| MIDDLESEX. | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Matches played 25; Won 7; Lost 14; Drawn 4 (Won on first innings 2; lost on first innings 2; no result 1); Points: 125 out of 550. | | | | |
| Batting | Inns. | Runs. | Inns. | Aver. |
| Hendren | 46 | 2479 | 809 | 3.05 |
| G. O. Allen | 46 | 2479 | 809 | 3.05 |
| Hearne | 34 | 1089 | 155 | 3.82 |
| Holmes | 36 | 784 | 14 | 23.67 |
| H. J. Enthoven | 21 | 459 | 57 | 1.24 |
| R. W. V. Robins | 14 | 822 | 55 | 0.20 |

| SURREY. | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Matches played, 25; won, 6; lost, 5; drawn 15 (won on first innings 12; lost on first innings 5); points, 160 out of 550. | | | | |
| Batting | Inns. | Runs. | Inns. | Aver. |
| D. R. Jardine | 9 | 602 | 105 | 0.56 |
| Hobbs | 10 | 780 | 183 | 4.27 |
| Stirling | 41 | 1770 | 259 | 3.47 |
| S. A. Block | 12 | 318 | 83 | 1.40 |
| E. A. Watts | 12 | 318 | 83 | 1.40 |
| Scudlark | 41 | 1604 | 236 | 3.82 |
| Statham | 38 | 1025 | 169 | 3.45 |
| Gregory | 42 | 1242 | 164 | 4.22 |
| R. de W. R. Winlaw | 11 | 297 | 75 | 3.91 |
| F. R. Brown | 17 | 431 | 128 | 2.32 |
| P. G. H. Fender | 10 | 709 | 128 | 4.32 |
| McMurray | 10 | 205 | 62 | 1.27 |
| M. J. C. Allom | 5 | 89 | 36 | 0.17 |
| Wilson | 3 | 151 | 40 | 1.60 |
| Parker | 23 | 250 | 49 | 1.67 |
| Molloy | 3 | 47 | 24 | 0.16 |
| Mober | 3 | 47 | 24 | 0.16 |
| Flashlock | 3 | 47 | 24 | 0.16 |
| Gamble | 15 | 70 | 20 | 0.20 |
| Gover | 28 | 189 | 18 | 10.72 |
| Whitfield | 9 | 50 | 19 | 0.66 |

| VALLEY SUMMER SINGLES | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| Meeting G. T. May (17) in the final of the second Happy Valley Summer Singles, L. Goldman (11) won by five up, and four to play. | | | | |

ENGLISH GIRLS LOSE AGAIN

PACIFIC TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

MISS ROUND & MISS HEELEY

Los Angeles, Sept. 22.

English Wightman Cup players received another set-back today, when in the final of the Pacific South West championships, Miss Dorothy Round and Miss Mary Heeley were well and truly beaten by Miss Elizabeth Rynga and Miss Alice Marble.

The invaders were outplayed at all points, and put up a very poor display against the consistency and accuracy of the American pair.

The first set was completed at 6-1, and the English girls could only secure two games in the second set. —*Reuter.*

TO-DAY'S RACE MEETING

MY "DOUBLE"

NATIONAL DAY AND MIKE

A FULL CARD OF SELECTIONS

[By "Ringtail"]

A heavy going marks the re-opening of the Hongkong racing season this afternoon. The conditions are bound to have some effect on form and punters will be advised to go warily about their placements.

For the first time in the history of local racing, visitors will have the opportunity of indulging in some double betting. "Doubles" will be conducted on the fifth and eighth races.

My selections for the nine events, including the two doubles follow:

- 1st Race.
Mayflower
Solar Star
Tenorio
- 2nd Race.
Hey Tor
Helter Skelter
King Salmon
- 3rd Race.
Ngtuk
Sunup
The Raincloud
- 4th Race.
Hetman
Sadko
Gay Crusader
- 5th Race.
National Day
Warrington
Burgomaster
- 6th Race.
Just Imagine
Esk
Maria Preta
- 7th Race.
King's Parade
Gold Ring
Festival Eve
- 8th Race.
Mike
Dee
Wakefield
- 9th Race.
Paul Jones
No Fear
Victor

DOUBLE:—

National Day and Mike

IDEAL TENNIS STAR IS DESCRIBED

George Lott Selects Best Points of All Players

New York.

Resting between matches in a recent tournament, George M. Lott, Jr., who has been around the major league tennis wars longer than any other top flight amateur in the United States, fell into a coma from which he emerged with the "ideal" tennis player.

This is his choice: a player with Bill Tilden's backhand, drop shot and strategy, Bill Johnston's forehand, high volley and match temperament, Vinnie Richards' low volley and baseline kill, Maurice McLaughlin's service, Jean Borotra's smash and Dick Williams' half-volley.

"And what a tennis player he would be," Lott mused.

Going into another trance, George emerged with another "ideal" player, whose strokes would be patterned after present-day players.

This one, said "George," would have Jack Crawford's forehand and strategy, Wilmer Allison's high volley and baseline kill, Borotra's smash, Frankie Parker's backhand, Gregory Mangin's low volley, Cliff Sutter's half volley, Sidney Wood's match temperament and Ellsworth Vines' service.

Comparing the two, Lott believes the first named would defeat the modern super player.

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HONGKONG CRICKET LEAGUE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting will be held in the Sanitary Board Room, Post Office Building, by kind permission, on Monday, September 25th, at 5.15 p.m.

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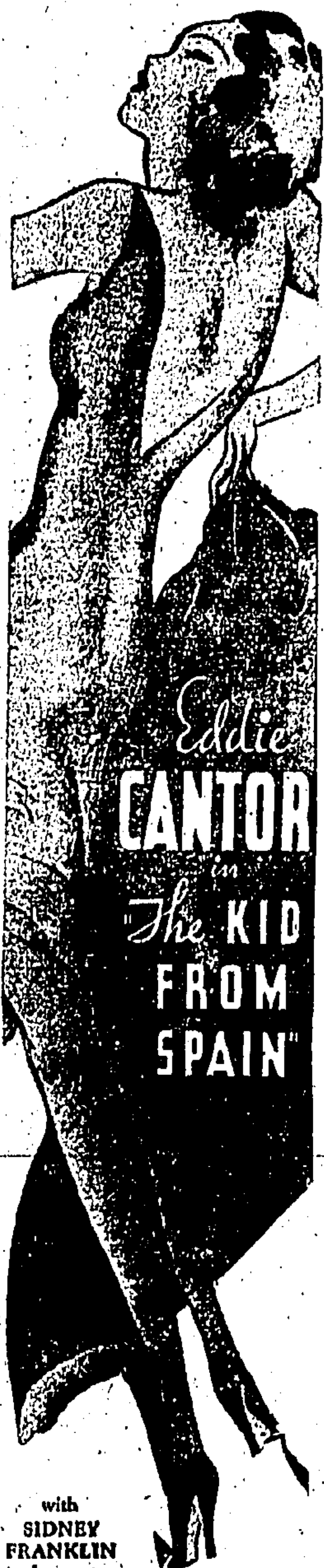
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TEST CRICKET.

Australian Team To Leave In March.

Sydney, Sept. 22. The Australian cricket team is leaving Fremantle on March 20 next year for the English tour. H. Bushby, the Tasmanian delegate to the Board, was appointed manager of the Australian cricketers who will tour England in 1934. The selection was a real surprise, as it was generally thought the choice lay between Kelly and Boyce. Bull, of New South Wales, was elected treasurer of the team.

Mr. Bushby visited England as a delegate to the Imperial Conference in 1925 and 1929. Sydney Smith, former manager, withdrew his nomination and the

1,000 RUNS IN AUGUST.

Hendren, in scoring 101 in each innings against Kent at Lord's, became the third player to score 1,000 during the month of August. Twice previously he had obtained two separate hundreds in a match, having achieved the feat in 1927, also against Kent, when playing for M.C.C. at Folkestone, and in 1931 for Middlesex in the match at Edgbaston with Warwickshire. Hendren's big scores this month have been: 222, not out, v. Essex at Leyton; 152, not out, v. Surrey at the Oval; 111, v. Surrey at Lord's; 101 and 101, v. Kent at Lord's.

The first two men to obtain 1,000 runs this August were Hammond, of Gloucestershire, and Keeton, of Nottingham.

Board decided to send fifteen players, nominating Woodfull, Dooling and Dwyer as selectors.—*Reuter.*

London, Sept. 22. The Marylebone Cricket Club's team, under the captaincy of D. R. Jardine, sailed for their Indian tour by the P. and O. liner Mooltan from Tilbury to-day.

The team is composed of:—Jardine, Valentine, Walters, Levett, Marriott, J. H. Human, James Langridge, Nichols, Verity, Townsend, Bakewell, Clark, Gregory, Barnett, Mitchell and Elliott.

According to the *Evening News*, the Marylebone Club has definitely instructed Jardine not to use the leg-theory in bowling in India, a statement which is not confirmable.—*Reuter.*

SPEEDY SWIMMERS.

Last Night's Fast Times At V.R.C. Trials.

PREPARING FOR GALA.

Some fast times were recorded at the heat and trial swims staged at the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday evening in preparation for the forthcoming gala.

The times and results of the major events are given here:

50 Yards, Team Race (Trial).
1st Heat.—I. G. J. Smith (27); 2. A. A. Rumjahn, Jr. (27.1/5); 3. A. A. Rumjahn, Jr. (27.2/5).
2nd Heat.—I. W. Lawrence and E. B. Roza (28.1/5); 2. T. L. Paget (27.3/5); 3. H. L. Ozorio (28.1/5).
100 Yards Breast Stroke Championship.
1st Heat.—I. Lam Yiu (77.3/5); 2. H. M. Remedios (80.3/5); 3. Wong Shiu-hung (82.3/5).
2nd Heat.—I. E. M. Marques (80.4/5); 2. B. Gosano (81); 3. Leo Ping-kwan (81.3/5).

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 9)

Sylvia Ballet (Delibes).
British Symphony Orchestra conducted by Oscar Fried.
Summer Day's Suite.
Nov. Queen's Hall Light Orchestra conducted by Eric Coates.
8.30-10 p.m. Concert.
Danse Macabre (Saint-Saens).
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.
Mignon—Polonaise (Thomas).
Mirallé—Valse (Gounod).
Lullaby—Mollus (Soprano).
Concerto in A Minor (Grieg).
Arthur de Greef and the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.
Lohengrin—In Feren Land (Wagner).
Meistersinger—Prelud (Wagner).
Richard Crooks (Tenor).
Schubert's Symphony in B Minor (Unfinished).
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.
10 p.m. Close Down.

EXCHANGE RATES

| | Sept. 21. | Sept. 22. |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Paris | 79.9/32 | 78.31/32 |
| Geneva | 16 | 15.96/4 |
| Berlin | 13.50 | 12.94 |
| Helsingfors | 226/4 | 226/4 |
| Oso | 19.90 | 19.90 |
| Athens | 500 | 500 |
| Milan | 50 | 58.27/32 |
| Buenos Aires | 44/4 | 45 |
| Shanghai | 1/3.5/10 | 1/3.5/32 |
| New York | 4.77/4 | 4.77/4 |
| Amsterdam | 7.69 | 7.69 |
| Vionna | 20 | 20 |
| Prague | 104/4 | 104/4 |
| Madrid | 87.3/32 | 87 |
| Bucharest | 532/4 | 532 |
| Hongkong | 1/5.3/32 | 1/5 |
| Brussels | 22.25/4 | 22.17/4 |
| Stockholm | 19.37/4 | 19.40 |
| Lisbon | 108 | 102/4 |
| Bombay | 1/6.1/32 | 1/6.5/32 |
| Yokohama | 1/2.3/32 | 1/2.1/32 |
| Montevideo | 30 | 37 |
| Montreal | 4.08/4 | 4.01 |
| Silver (spot) | 18/4 | 18/4 |
| Silver (forward) | 18/4 | 18/4 |
| Wat Loan | 100/4 | 100/4 |

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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

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East Asia, \$104 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$5. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4.75 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.

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Canton Ins., \$330 sa.
Union Ins., \$870 b.
China Underwriters, \$2.05 b.
China Fire, \$595 n.
H.K. Fire, \$290 n.
International Asso. Sh. \$6.50 n.

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H.K. Steamboats, \$18 n.
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Indo-China, (Def.), \$36 n.
Shells (Bearer), 65/- n.
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Shai Explorations, Sh. 4 1/4 n.
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Raubs, \$12.80 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$5 1/4 n.

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S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$3.80 n.
Providents (new), \$1.35 n.
Hongkew, Sh. \$346 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$8 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$148 1/2 n.

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Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$14.40 b.
Shai Cottons, Sh. \$109 n.
Zong Sing, Sh. \$14 1/2 n.
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H. and S. Hotels, \$6.70 b. and sa.
H.K. Lands, \$78 1/2 b.
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BASEBALL BENEFIT.

South China Team Needs Funds.

FOR NANKING TRIP.

To raise funds to send its baseball team to the Nanking Meet in October, the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation will stage a benefit baseball game this afternoon at Carroll Hill, the match to commence promptly at four o'clock. The Hongkong team in the National Meet will play the U.S.S. Mindanao boys in a game which promises some good ball.

The Hongkong team will be composed exclusively of the South China Athletic Association boys, champions of the Hongkong Baseball League.

GERMAN ATHLETES BEAT FRENCH.

Paris, Sept. 17.

The German team beat the French in the athletic competitions to-day at Colombes Stadium by 83 points to 68. The competitions, which were favoured by beautiful weather, attracted upwards of 2,000 spectators who gave the German athletes a rousing welcome.

This season. All those playing for the champions during the season have been selected to play in Nanking.

To-day, they will have the following line-up.—H. Y. Chang, pitcher. Mally Chang, catcher, T. Chan, 1st base, B. Cheng, 2nd base, H. Young, 3rd base, T. Kim, shortstop, T. Fong, left field, Chung, centrefield, K. P. Pau, rightfield.

Eddie Chang will be held in reserve, and may be seen on the mound during the afternoon. Lefty Chang, who reported late during the last season, has been showing good work during the last few practices and has been selected to start mound duty to-morrow.

The U.S.S. Mindanao team is composed of a new bunch of fellows transferred to that ship from other vessels in the American Asiatic fleet, and is reported to contain some of the classiest players in the U.S. Navy.

Their line-up will be as follows.—K. H. K. pitcher, Lewis, catcher, Whalen, 1st base, Shellenbarger, 2nd base, Perkins, 3rd base, Fay, shortstop, Ward, left field, Chernausk, centrefield, Berg, rightfield.

Most of the boys are new to the Hongkong diamond, the only old hands who have showed here are Shellenbarger, star pitcher of the Navy team, Ward, Lewis, ace catcher, and Whalen, firstbaseman and slugger.

Lieut. Brunner will be chief umpire.

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LONDON STOCK PRICES

MARKET GENERALLY VERY QUIET

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market: Generally very quiet and irregular. Tobacco shares, rule firm.

Chinese Bonds.

Sept. 21. Sept. 22.
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 ... \$100 1/4 ... \$ 99 1/4
4 1/2% Loan 1908 ... \$ 83 1/4 ... \$ 83 1/4
5% Loan 1912 ... \$ 82 ... \$ 82 1/2
5% Roorg. Loan ... \$ 88 1/4 ... \$ 88 1/4
1013 (Ldn. Iss.) ... \$ 88 1/4 ... \$ 88 1/4
5% Bonds 1926-47 ... \$ 82 1/4 ... \$ 81 1/4
5% Shai-Nanking Rly. ... \$ 40 1/4 ... \$ 40 1/4
5% Tient-Pukow Rly. ... \$ 21-23 ... \$ 21-23
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) ... \$ 17-22 ... \$ 17-22
5% Shai-Hangchow-Ningpo Rly. ... \$ 89-88 ... \$ 89-88
5% Honan Rly. ... \$ 12 ... \$ 12
5% Hukang Rly. ... \$ 29 ... \$ 29
5% Lung Tsing U. ... \$ 11 ... \$ 11
Hal Rly. 1918 ... \$ 11 ... \$ 11

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. ... 68 1/4 ... 68 1/4
Loan 1924 ... \$ 81 1/4 ... \$ 81
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 ... \$ 81 1/4 ... \$ 81
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924 ... \$ 92 ... \$ 91 1/4

Industrials and Breweries

Associated Elec. Industries ... 20/6 ... 20/6
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Burma Corp'n ... 14/3 ... 14/-
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Gula Kalumpung Rubber ... 17/6 ... 17/-
Trepca Mines ... 13/9 ... 13/6
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Royal Dutch ... \$ 22 1/4 ... \$ 22 1/4
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J. DENBY WINS "B" CLASS.

In the Hongkong Rifle Club monthly shoot the following were the best results:

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| H. C. Watson | 42 | 41 | 83 |
| R. H. Woodman | 41 | 38 | 79 |
| A. Chappelle | 42 | 35 | 77 |
| C. Kirk | 41 | 33 | 74 |
| Class "C" | | | |
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By W. E. McKenney

To lead or not to lead trump is the question that immediately confronts the declarer when playing the hand at a suit contract. Naturally you should lead trump and pick up the outstanding trump if you have a long side suit that can be quickly and easily established. However, do not lead trump if you have no such side suit or if it is possible for you to ruff losing cards that could not otherwise be made.

While an ordinary cross-ruff hand does not seem difficult, it is surprising to note the number of times that the declarer will have the hand timed wrong so that he will be in the wrong hand at the wrong lead. While I do not believe the following hand should be bid for game, nevertheless the declarer in the recent national championship tournament at Asbury Park, N. J., played the hand very well to make his contract of four spades.

| | |
|-------------|----------|
| ♠ Q-8-4-2 | ♥ 10-7 |
| ♦ Q-6-5-3 | ♠ A-J |
| ♣ Q-8 | ♥ 10-9-8 |
| ♠ A-J-8 | ♦ K-6 |
| ♠ A-K-9 | ♣ Q-9 |
| ♥ 6-5 | ♠ 6-4 |
| ♦ 2 | |
| ♠ A-10 | |
| ♥ 7-3 | |
| ♣ Q-3-2 | |
| ♠ J-3 | |
| ♥ K-7-4 | |
| ♦ J-9-5-4-2 | |
| ♠ 10-7-5 | |

The Bidding
South passed and West bid one spade. East bid two hearts, West bid three diamonds. East went to three no trump but West re-bid his spades to four.

The Play
North opened with the three of hearts which was won by dummy with the ace. A small club was returned, declarer playing the queen and North winning with the ace. North returned the queen of diamonds, dummy covered with the king and returned a heart, declarer trumping with the five of spades. A small club was led and won in dummy with the king and another

NEW AIR ATTACHE.

WING COMMANDER WILLOCK
COMING TO CHINA

London, Sept. 22.
Wing Commander R. P. Willock has been appointed British Air Attache to China. He is sailing about the end of October. It has not been decided where he will reside.

Wing Commander Willock has had distinguished career in the R.A.F. He has been on service in Egypt, Iraq and Kurdistan.—*Reuter.*

heart returned, declarer trumping with the six.

Declarer then led the ace of diamonds and followed with a small diamond. North, not wishing to trump in with his queen of spades, discarded the queen of hearts and the trick was trumped in dummy with the seven of spades.

A club was returned, North winning with the jack. North was forced to lead a spade which the declarer won with the ace.

Declarer returned the ten of diamonds and North trumped, as he had nothing left but trump. North was forced to lead away from his queen-eight of trump into declarer's king-nine, and the four-odd was made.

JAPAN SUSPECTED

ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE
DEMILITARISED ZONE

Peking, Sept. 22.
Observers here are awaiting further developments before expressing any definite views concerning the events in the demilitarised zone.

Some Japanese reports state that the Kwangtung Army, which has 100 soldiers at Miyun and 1,500 at Kupeikou, has already warned the intruders to leave without delay.

References in the Chinese press, however, are made to alleged assistance given the irregular troops by Japanese in the form of aerial activity, as well as supplies.

There is a feeling in some quarters that the Japanese are not averse to the unsettled conditions in the region concerned, expecting the situation to solidify later in their favour. Events in the Lwan area are not forgotten. There, the reorganised irregulars have given the Japanese virtual control for an indefinite period.

Some observers see the same process repeating itself in Huaiju, with the extension of this control further west from the seaboard.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

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Tokyo, Sept. 22.

Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary will be exchanged between Afghanistan and Japan so as to draw closer friendly and economic bonds. This is in pursuance of a new arrangement, which has just been concluded, between the two countries.

Habibullah Kahn, the first Afghan Minister to Japan, sailed from Bombay on Wednesday bound for Tokyo.

The Japanese Foreign Office has already demanded the necessary appropriation for the establishment of a Legation at Afghanistan in next year's budget.

Meanwhile, the Japanese Government is sending a special diplomatic mission to Afghanistan to fill the gap, pending approval of the necessary appropriation for the establishment of the Legation by the Diet.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

The screen lives of Jack LaRue and George Raft have been curiously linked for the past two years. Latest link in the chain was forged a few months ago when Raft refused to play role opposite Miriam Hopkins which had been planned for him in "The Story of Temple Drake," and LaRue stepped into it. The picture has its final showings to-day at the Queen's.

LaRue was imported from the Broadway stage two years ago to play the role in "Scarface," which subsequently shot Raft to stardom. LaRue didn't play it because he was taller than Paul Muni, the star. But for months afterwards, critics and public couldn't straighten out which player was Raft and which LaRue, for LaRue had played another role in the film.

Recently following his notable performance as the priest in "A Farewell to Arms," LaRue was signed to a Paramount contract. A short time later Raft refused the role in "The Story of Temple Drake," and LaRue got it, thus evening up the "Scarface" discrepancy.

"The Story of Temple Drake," based on a story by William Faulkner, directed by Stephen Roberts, is the story of Miss Hopkins, a young girl, who is a mixture of the gentle and the wilful. She refuses the offer of a marriage of a young attorney she loves because she fears she'll spoil his life, and drives off with a drunken college boy in search of a gay adventure. The ride ends in a crash, from which they emerge to find themselves virtual prisoners of LaRue, a big-city gangster, in a desolate country hideaway. He sends the boy back to town; kills the only man who attempts to protect the girl; and drugs her off with him.

The attorney who loves her is assigned to defend the man falsely accused of the murder. In his search for evidence, he discovers the girl with LaRue. The events that follow bring the film to a startling climax.

Noel Coward's "Cavalcade," marvelously transferred to the screen by Fox Films, is showing at the King's Theatre, and receiving genuine ovation from every audience.

"Cavalcade" is absolutely unique as screen entertainment, so much so that it almost defies description. There is no "plot" in the constrained meaning of the word; it is instead a vast sequence of plots which Director Frank Lloyd has contrived to make always absorbingly interesting and with which he has achieved effects which fairly lifted the audience out of its seats.

Coward has woven the story of the Marryot family, father, mother and two sons, their servants, a butler and maid, and their daughter, with a masterful hand against a background which encompasses historical events between 1900 and the present time. He presents a terrific indictment against those responsible for the present muddled state of world affairs, but ends on a high note of gallant optimism that all will go well if we carry on with courage and faith.

The cast contains such familiar names as Olive Brook, Herbert Mundin, Beryl Mercer, Kempe Elgott, John Warburton, Margaret Lindsay, Lionel Belmore and Billy Bevan. Diana Wynyard in the role of Jane Marryot, gives a magnificent performance. Brook far exceeds the best work he has ever done before in a picture, while the performances of Mundin and Una O'Connor in character roles, are notable contributions in screen acting.

Ursula Jeans and Frank Lawton, who carry the young love interest, are very capable performers. Miss Jeans being especially effective in her singing of the "Twentieth Century Blues." Irene Brown, Merle Tottenham and others of the large cast add greatly to the enjoyment of the picture.

Lloyd's direction leaves nothing to be desired. He has shown again that he ranks among the very first of Hollywood's directors.

"Cavalcade" is a beautiful adventure that everyone should experience.

"The White Sister"

Heralded as one of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's most ambitious productions of the year, "The White Sister" will open to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre with Helen Hayes and Clark

Gable co-starred for the first time in their respective careers. The picture was adapted by Donald Ogden Stewart from the famous F. Marion Crawford novel, and the Walter Hackett dramatization, and was directed by Victor Fleming, whose most recent talkie effort was the Clark Gable-Jean Harlow success, "Red Dust."

Miss Hayes, who recently scored an outstanding portrayal in "A Farewell to Arms," plays the part of Angela Chiaromonte, daughter of an Italian prince, in "The White Sister." Gable, whose most recent film appearance was in "Strange Interlude," and "No Man of Her Own," has the role of Giovanni Saveri, a lieutenant in the Italian army. The strong part of Angela's father is enacted by Lewis Stone and important roles are filled by Louise Closser Hale, May Robson, Edward Arnold and Alan Edwards.

"The White Sister," termed the most stirring and poignant love story in the history of fiction, was selected by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer as an ideal vehicle for the co-starring talents of Helen Hayes and Clark Gable. The period of the story was modernized to that of the World War with aerial bombardments and disasters of the conflict over the Italian Alps taking the place of the more luridly melodramatic volcanic eruption of the original narrative.

"Infernal Machine" Education abroad has its advantages as well as its disadvantages, in the opinion of Genevieve Tobin, dainty Fox Film star, whose first picture under her new contract is the comedy romance "The Infernal Machine," opening next Wednesday at the King's Theatre, which she co-features with Chester Morris.

Miss Tobin, as a child, was taken to France and was a pupil at L'Institut d'Etude, which is located near the famous Arc de Triomphe in Paris.

"You certainly learn a lot of things about your own country that you never learn in your own schools," she says, much of which is true, but for some reason or other is omitted from American text books.

"I had to unlearn a lot of American history, for instance, that was taught me at home. And I learned a lot of things in American schools about France that I never was taught in Paris."

"It is a broadening experience, however, and it gives a child poise and self-assurance to be able to converse accurately in another language than her native tongue. Another great advantage of education abroad is that you are more or less forced to learn about famous artists and masterpieces of art. We had certain days when we went to the famous galleries, and I certainly learned more about such things in Paris than I ever would have learned at home, even in an art school."

Strangely enough the starting sequence of the "Infernal Machine" places Miss Tobin in Paris, as a beautiful American girl, charmed by her aunt, on their way home.

On her last day in Paris she comes into violent contact by means of a taxi cab collision—with an American youth who has just about decided that life is no longer worth living. From then on hilarious situations arise.

Marcel Varnel directed. The cast also includes Victor Jory, Elizabeth Patterson, Mischa Auer, J. Carroll Nash, Edward Van Sloan, James Bell and Arthur Hohl.

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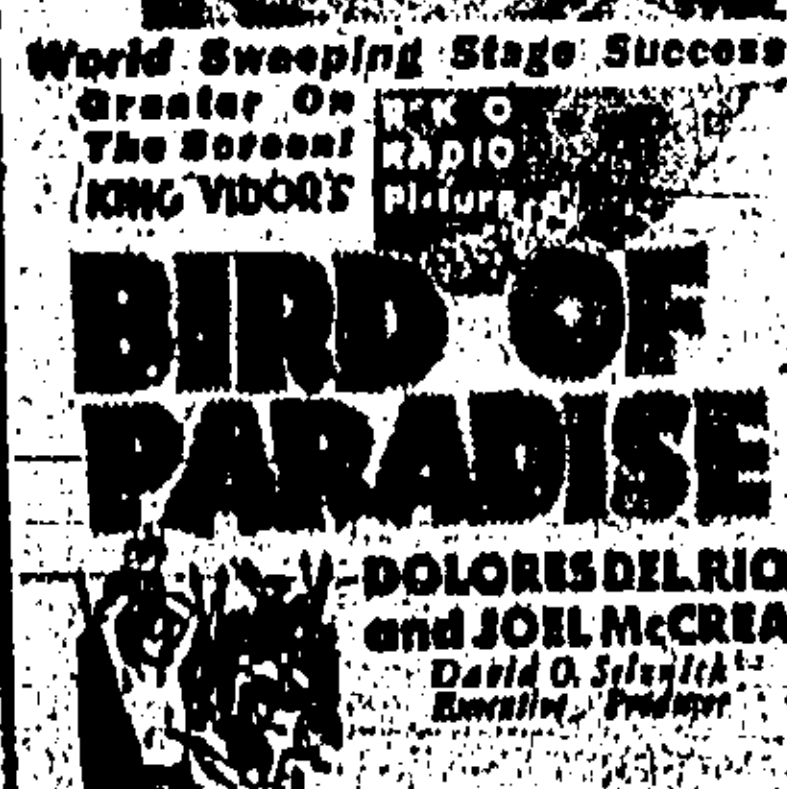
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London, Sept. 22.
The first air mail from London
to Rangoon will leave Croydon to-
morrow and is scheduled to reach
Burma on October 1.

After flying over the existing
Indian route via Cairo, Baghdad
and Karachi to Calcutta, the mails
for Burma will be flown for the first
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section via Akyab to Rangoon.

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link in the Imperial Airways pro-
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The first air mail from Rangoon
to London is due to leave Rangoon
on October 2, arriving at Croydon
on October 10.

It is hoped that the Rangoon-
Singapore section of the Australia
route will be opened for
traffic before Christmas.—British
Wireless.

DIRECT PETITION TO THE KING

N.S.W. LABOUR OPPOSES
BASIS OF ELECTION

Sydney, Sept. 17.
The latest development in the
campaign of the New South Wales
Labour Party against the election
of the State Legislative Council
on a new basis is a direct petition
to the King and to the Secretary
of State for the Dominions, Mr.
J. H. Thomas, by the fiery Labour
leader, Mr. T. Lang, who was
formerly Premier of New South
Wales.

The petition was handed to the
Governor of New South Wales
yesterday with the request that it
should be cabled to London.—
Reuter.

DRIVER KILLED IN CAR RACE

MACHINE BURSTS INTO FLAMES

London, Sept. 16.
The 500-mile motor race at
Brooklands this afternoon was
marred by a tragedy which claim-
ed the life of one of the 31 com-
petitors. Watson, whose M.G.
Midget turned a somersault and
began to blaze furiously close to
the spot where a Royal Air Force
bomber had crashed in the morn-
ing.

Thrown violently from the car,
Watson was severely injured and
although he was rushed to hospi-
tal and given the best possible
attention, he succumbed in the
evening.

His car was completely burst out
and the other racers had to use
their brakes violently to avoid
striking the blazing wreck.

The race was won by E. R. Hall,
in an M.G. Magnat, his time being
four hours, 36 minutes and 23
seconds and his average speed
100.63 miles per hour.

Second place went to an M.G.
Magna, third to Riley and fourth
to a Bugatti.

The cars went so fast that the
Spanish champion, Zanelli, in an
Alfa-Romeo, and Rayo Don, in a
Bugatti, were unable to overcome
the big handicaps conceded.—
Reuter.

LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING

ASSYRIAN QUESTION POSTPONED

London, Sept. 22.
Under the presidency of the
Norwegian Premier, Mr. Mowin-
kel, the Council of the League of
Nations opened this morning at
Geneva, following a private ses-
sion at which it was decided, on
the request of the Iraqi Govern-
ment, to postpone until January
the discussion of the Assyrian
question.

The Session was devoted to
routine business, which included
consideration of the report on
International Intellectual Co-
operation and a report on opium
traffic.

Satisfaction was expressed at
the great improvement in the
international situation regarding
opium traffic since the operation
of the convention for the limita-
tion of the manufacture of drugs
of 1931.—British Wireless.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from
the Hongkong Telegraph for the
week ended September 21, 1912.

The rate of the dollar on de-
mand was 2/- 3/4.

W. Russell of Kowloon won the
lawn bowls singles championship of
the Colony in the fourth year of the
competition.

The Police Recreation Club won
the Lawn Bowls League Champion-
ship.

Among those who joined the
Cathedral choir were Miss White
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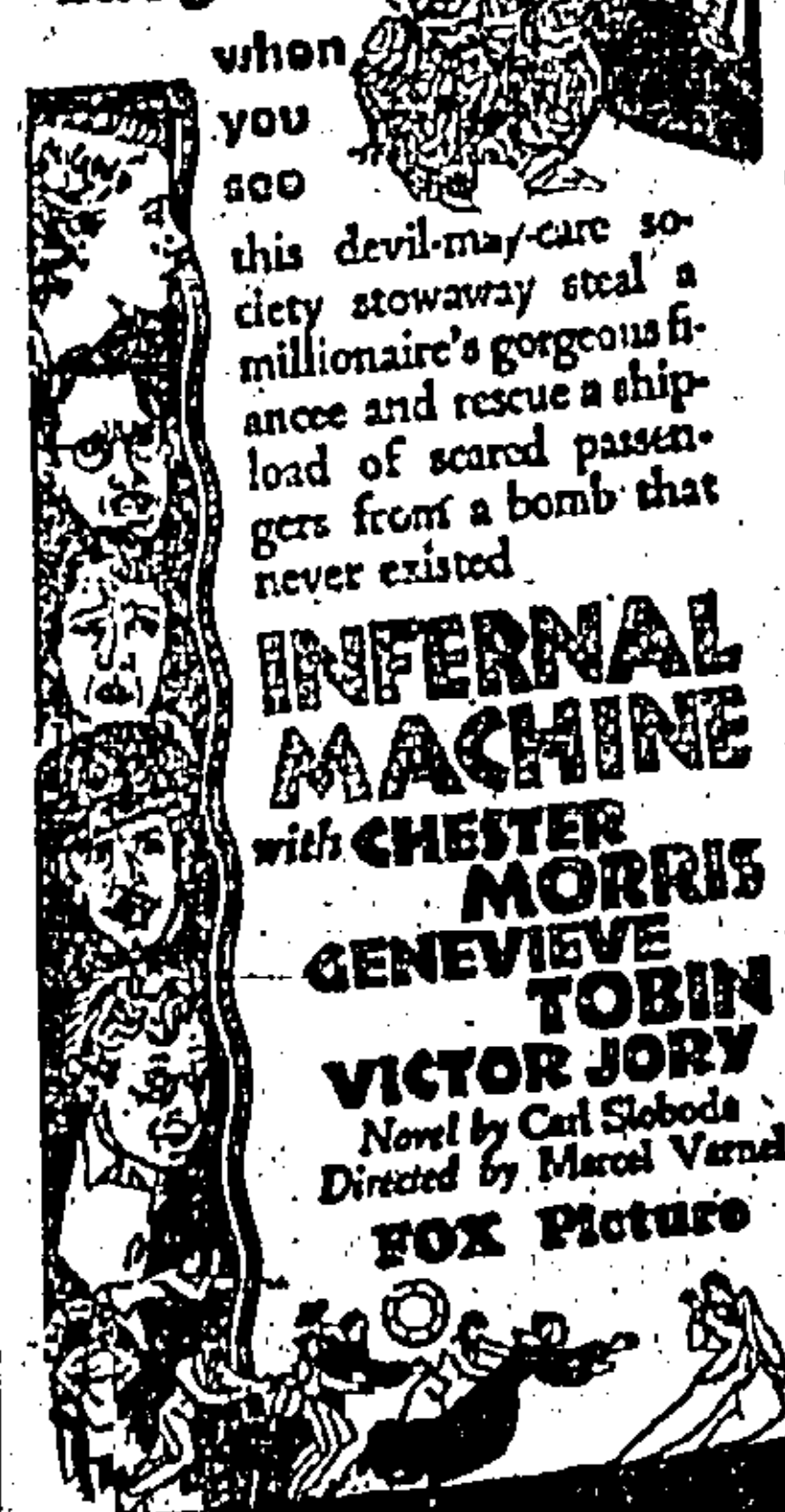
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